

## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"What shall I do to be forever  
known,  
And make the age to come my  
own?"

Charles A. Levine reaches Havana  
with Miss Mabel Boll, the well-  
known "Queen of Diamonds," or,  
to put this aviation note even more  
briefly, the Ace takes the Queen.

National Committeeman Dave  
Mulvaney, of Kansas, is about to have  
the exquisite pleasure of chaperon-  
ing a Curtis delegation to the Kansas  
City convention, but it is understood  
he will carry a Hoover branding  
iron along with him.

Rev. T. F. Pardue, who recently  
figured in a murder trial at Reids-  
ville, N. C., has decided to remain  
there. Brethren and sisters, come  
down to the mourners' bench, and  
spill your secrets!

The Senate ratifies a new antiwar  
treaty with France and is thinking  
of formally indorsing the multipli-  
cation table.

Senate committee turns down the  
nomination of John J. Each as a  
member of the Interstate Commerce  
Commission. Throw him out—he's  
an expert on the railroad question!

In fixing the valuation of the  
street railway properties in the Dis-  
trict why not include the straps at  
a little lower rate?

Or let the strapangers settle the  
question by a standing vote.

Has our Police Department no  
cloves?

Lindy makes a mysterious return  
flight to Washington and there is a  
suspicion abroad that he has come  
here to mind his own business.

Velma West gets a life sentence  
for divorcing her husband with a  
hammer. As the cynical reporter  
in "Chicago" remarked, "hang a  
woman with a face like that?—they  
never have."

## THE DAY'S BEST LAUGH

"We do not make up tickets nor  
do we pick candidates," says Dr. F.  
Scott McBride. "That task belongs  
to political conventions and not to  
prohibition organizations."

California girl calmly admits that  
she killed a rejected suitor when he  
asked her to shoot him. There  
never was a time when the women-  
folk were more obliging with a  
pistol, some of 'em not even waiting  
to be asked.

We shall get the definite proof as  
to whether or not Kansas tornadoes  
go visiting in other States when the  
Charlie Curtis boom gets fairly  
under way, but for our part we are  
expecting to hear any day that Frank  
Lowden has invested in a cyclone  
cellar.

Maj. Hesse should worry so long  
as nobody tells him he has halitosis

When the up-to-date Sultan of  
Arabia goes traveling nowadays he  
carries his girl friends with him in  
his automobile and his Camels in  
his pocket, like the rest of the sheiks

The short session of Congress, the  
abolishment of which is now sought  
is so useful and valuable an institu-  
tion that it would be worth while in-  
venting it for it permits of a cooling-off of  
heated brains following a hectic  
political campaign in which every  
body, including the voters and the  
candidates, goes absolutely loco. It is  
to be hoped that the House of Rep-  
resentatives will demonstrate its  
good sense and sound wisdom by  
throwing this piece of quackery into  
the nearest waste-paper basket.

The Virginia Legislature passes  
100 new laws in a single day, and  
all the balance of the States are  
grinding out statutes at the same  
appalling rate, to say nothing of the  
avalanche from Congress. The old  
theory that that country is governed  
best which is governed least has  
gone by the board in America, the  
most lawless country on earth, with  
the most laws.

Gov. Ritchie, one of our soundest  
political philosophers, delivers an  
other timely speech. "I am the voice  
of one crying in the wilderness."

Wet Smith walks away with the  
South Dakota delegates from dry  
Walsh in one of our drierest and most  
radical Western States. It'll probably  
take F. Scott McBride a whole  
day to think up an answer to that

The President and the Treasury  
hold out the promise of a tax reduc-  
tion apple, but Congress still seems  
of the opinion that there "ain't go-  
ing to be no core."

Lindy and Jimmy Walker come to  
town to get the high-up on the  
public buildings.

"Take back your gold,  
For gold can never buy me."

In the language of the old song  
the Treasury turns down \$5,000,000  
from the Russian Soviet government.

## 'LAME DUCK' DEBATE BY HOUSE MEMBERS SPLITS PARTY LINES

Amendment Backed by  
Garrett, With Support  
From Burton.

BANKHEAD SUBMITS  
LONGER TERM PLAN

Blanton and Others Oppose  
Constitutional Change; Big  
Crowd Attends.

(Associated Press.)

The House took counsel with itself  
yesterday on the advisability of ac-  
cepting the Norris-White amendment  
to the Constitution proposing to abol-  
ish "lame duck" or short sessions of  
Congress and to change the presiden-  
tial inaugural date from March 4 to  
January 24.

The amendment also would provide  
for succession to the Presidency by the  
Vice President-elect in event of the  
death of the former and empower Con-  
gress to provide by law for the suc-  
cession in case of death of both.

The debate drew to the House floor  
one of the largest attendances of the  
session and indorsements of the  
amendment by both Representatives  
Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic  
leader, and Burton, of Ohio, one of the  
powers in Republican congressional  
ranks, were heard by considerably  
more than a quorum of the member-  
ship.

Passed by the Senate.

For four successive years the Senate  
has passed a similar resolution, but  
yesterday was the first time that the  
question has been called up in the  
House. The Senate in approving the  
resolution after this session did so  
with a two-thirds vote, which also will  
be necessary in the House. Ratifica-  
tion by three-fourths of the State  
legislatures then would be necessary.  
Presidential approval is not required.

Abolition of the "lame duck" session  
would be obtained by providing that  
Congress convene January 4, after the  
pending November elections.

This session, coming in odd numbered  
years, could run for twelve months and  
in even numbered years, under the res-  
olution, there would be a four-month  
session ending May 4.

At present the long sessions come in  
the even numbered years and the short  
or "lame-duck" sessions, in the odd  
numbered years following the Novem-  
ber elections.

Increased Terms Favored.

Representative Bankhead (Democrat)  
Alabama, announced he would seek ap-  
proval of a provision to increase from  
two to four years the term of House  
members. Under his proposal, he said  
half of the House membership would  
be elected every two years, somewhat  
similar to the three-year rotation in  
the Senate.

Several members, including Jeffers,  
of Alabama; Norton, of Nebraska, and  
Lozier, of Missouri, opposed inclusion  
of a specific date for adjournment of  
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## 1 in Daylight Holdup Rob Bank of \$30,000

Columbus, Ohio, March 6 (A.P.).—  
Four men robbed the Columbus Sav-  
ings Bank at the edge of the down-  
town district of \$30,000 in a daylight  
holdup and escaped in an automobile.  
The robbers, according to employees  
of the bank, entered carrying sawed-off  
shotguns, and forced Benjamin S.  
Dickson, president and cashier of the  
bank, four employees and five customers  
into a back room. Then they climbed  
over the tellers' cage, scooped all the  
cash within reach and fled.

Attention of passers-by was attracted  
by T. D. Stevenson, a teller, who threw  
an ink bottle out a window.

## All Dry Bills Fail In Albany Committee

Albany, N. Y., March 6 (A.P.).—The  
codes committee of the State assembly  
today killed all of the so-called Jenk-  
prohibition enforcement bills by a vote  
of eight to five. Two of the measures  
called for State-wide enforcement and  
the third measure for county option in  
the matter of enforcement.

Unless motions to discharge the com-  
mittee from further consideration of  
the bills are made on the floor of the  
lower house, the prohibition question  
apparently is effectively shelved at the  
present session of the legislature by to-  
day's action of the committee. Defeat  
of the prohibition measures is assured  
in the senate if they should be re-  
ported favorably by the upper house  
codes committee.

The jury deliberated only 15 minutes  
on the charges against him, refused to  
grant that there were any extenuating  
circumstances and the judge sentenced  
Lapere to the full limits of the law.

## MAYOR OF NEW YORK ARRIVES IN CAPITAL



Left to right: Joseph Johnson, commissioner of public works of New York City; Mayor James Walker, E. B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post; Paul Block, newspaper publisher, and Harry Marks, station master at Union Station.

## NEW YORK MAYOR HERE ON FEDERAL BUILDINGS

"Jimmie" Walker to Discuss  
Plans for Changing Loca-  
tions in Metropolis.

MAY VISIT WHITE HOUSE

Dapper "Jimmie" Walker, New York's  
sartorially perfect mayor, came to Wash-  
ington last night, and he came on a  
business trip. As evidence of the serious  
purposes of his visit the mayor pointed  
on his arrival to the fact that he  
brought along only one suitcase instead  
of the scores of trunks and bags with  
which he usually saunters forth when on  
a pleasure jaunt.

This morning the executive of the  
metropolis will go into conference with  
the officials of the Federal Government  
in the Treasury and Postoffice Depart-  
ments, and will seek from them favors  
for his city.

Principally he will deal with Secre-  
tary of the Treasury Mellon and Asis-  
tant Secretary Carl T. Schuneman about  
plans for the projected Federal build-  
ing in New York. In his conference  
with the Treasury heads the smiling  
mayor will have an opportunity to dis-  
play the firmness and acumen which  
have made him an efficient as well as a  
popular mayor, for the burden of the  
discussions will be the amount which  
the Federal Government is to pay for  
the erection of the structure.

After he grapples with the Treasury  
officials for a while Mayor Walker will  
journey down the Avenue to the Post-  
office Department, and there again it  
will be purely business, for the mayor  
wants the postoffice in his city moved  
from its present site. The building, it  
seems, doesn't add anything to the at-  
tractiveness of city hall park and the  
mayor and his advisers want the struc-  
ture removed so that they can add the  
site to a parkway which is planned  
to construct. That virtually is all of  
the business of the mayor here, and  
he is confident that he can do it all  
on one suitcase.

Upon his arrival at the Union Station  
last night in a private car, the mayor  
and his party were received by Edward  
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## FIRE RAZES OFFICERS' BOLLING FIELD CLUB

Maj. R. Longacre Loses Rugs  
and Curios Worth \$15,000.

Lindbergh Plane Safe.

Oriental rugs and curios valued at  
\$15,000 belonging to Maj. Raymond  
Longacre were destroyed last night in a  
fire which almost razed the Officers'  
Club at Bolling Field.

Prompt action of the local fire de-  
partment prevented the flames from  
spreading to other structures nearby.  
The barracks of the Fifty-sixth Squad-  
ron were threatened for a time, though  
Maj. Longacre, together with three  
other officers—Lieut. Robert E. Brook-  
ings, Lieut. H. R. Angel and Capt. Rob-  
ert E. Ellis—are quartered in the club.  
Nearly all their personal effects were  
destroyed.

Col. Charles Lindbergh's monoplane  
housed in a hangar about 300 feet  
across the roadway, was not in danger.  
Maj. H. C. Davidson, commandant  
stated last night. The fire was of un-  
known origin. It was discovered by a  
sentry.

## 13 Killed as Flames Destroy 2 Homes

Quebec, March 6 (A.P.).—Ten persons  
lost their lives in a fire which de-  
stroyed the home of Thomas Clieche in  
the Parish of Ste. Marie de Beauce last  
night. Mrs. Clieche died in a vain at-  
tempt to rescue some of her eight chil-  
dren, and Charles Clieche, father of  
Thomas, was believed to have been suc-  
cumbent in his sleep.

Bedford, Ind., March 6 (A.P.).—Mrs.  
Pearl Stewart, 24, and two of her chil-  
dren, Viola May, 5, and Rex Albert, 3,  
were burned to death early this morn-  
ing when their home 6 miles north-  
west of Bedford was destroyed by fire.

## LINDBERGH IN CAPITAL; MISSION KEPT SECRET

Associate of Inventor of the  
"Miracle Motor" Calls on  
Aviator at Club.

RETURNS BY NIGHT FLIGHT

J. Barr Peat, business associate of  
Leader J. Hendershot, of Pittsburgh,  
Pa., inventor of a "miracle motor," yester-  
day afternoon called at the Racquet  
Club on Sixteenth street northwest to  
keep an "appointment" with Col.  
Charles A. Lindbergh, who arrived in  
Washington early yesterday morning  
following a night flight from Scott  
Field, Ill.

Mr. Peat called on Col. Lindbergh at  
2:30 o'clock at the Racquet Club, where  
the transatlantic flier remained in all-  
day seclusion, according to employees  
of the club. Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier,  
of the Army Air Service, commanding  
officer at Selfridge Field, Mich., and  
personal friend of Col. Lindbergh, also  
is at the Racquet Club, employees said.

All efforts to communicate with  
either Mr. Hendershot or Mr.  
Peat, failed. They are stopping at the  
Lee House. Mr. Hendershot and his as-  
sociate have guarded their movements  
with the greatest secrecy since their  
arrival in Washington Sunday.

Although stopping at the Lee House,  
Mr. Hendershot's mail has been sent  
to the Carlton Hotel, in an effort to  
keep his whereabouts secret.

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## Wise to Face Jury In Killing Case Today

The trial of Spencer Wise, local dairy-  
man, charged with the murder of Leo  
A. Livers, Martinsburg, W. Va., busi-  
nessman, at a Martinsburg hotel last  
November 17, will begin today in the  
Martinsburg Circuit Court.

Accompanied by his attorney, E. C.  
Brandenburg, Wise went to the court-  
house yesterday for arraignment. He  
entered a plea of not guilty to the  
charge and was freed in \$5,000 bail  
Wise, the State charges, fractured Liv-  
ers' skull, which caused his death, dur-  
ing an argument in the hotel follow-  
ing a dice game.

## Soviet Seizes Radek Attempting to Flee

Hamburg, Germany, March 6 (A.P.).—  
The Hamburg Premsenblatt has re-  
ceived information that Karl Radek,  
who was first expelled from the central  
Communist committee of Russia and  
later exiled with Leon Trotsky as an  
"incorrigible," has been captured in an  
attempt to escape to Germany. A small  
town in the far north. He had made  
his way to Smolensk, only a few miles  
from the Polish border, when the  
political police overtook him.

## Score Die in Blast At Fireworks Plant

Samarang, Java, March 6 (A.P.).—At  
least a score of persons were killed and  
more than 100 houses destroyed by the  
explosion of a fireworks factory at Ko-  
does, near here, today.

Twenty bodies have been taken from  
the debris. Fifty persons are known to  
have been injured.

The explosion caused damage over a  
wide area.

## Woman Wins Verdict For Killing Mad Dog

Baltimore, March 6 (A.P.).—Driving  
near a public school, Mrs. Clara E.  
Hunt saw a terrier attack and injure  
another dog, then turn toward a group  
of school children.

"I swerved my machine and ran down  
the dog before it reached the children,"  
she told a jury in the \$1,000 suit  
brought against her by William Mc-  
Auliffe, supporting her claim that the  
dog was apparently mad, the jury to-  
day returned a verdict for Mrs. Hunt.

## LEVINE REACHES HAVANA IN FLIGHT OF 14 HOURS

With Miss Boll and Wilmer  
Stultz, Flier Lands at  
Columbia Field.

FEW TO WELCOME PLANE

Havana, March 6 (A.P.).—Exactly  
fourteen hours out of Mitchell Field,  
Charles A. Levine, Wilmer A. Stultz and  
Miss Mabel Boll landed today at the  
Camp Columbia flying field at 1:36  
p. m. in the historic transatlantic  
monoplane Columbia.

It was the first nonstop flight be-  
tween New York and Cuba and the  
American fliers seemed none the worse  
for their 1,400-mile journey down the  
coast of the United States and across  
to the Cape of Cuba.

The plane was greeted by a small  
group of newspaper men and friends  
of Miss Boll. Local interest in the  
flight had diminished because of sev-  
eral delays in its starting. Levine hav-  
ing been expected at first at the time  
that the Pan-American Conference was  
in session.

Levine and Miss Boll said they would  
stay in Havana for a week and would  
return to New York by the air route  
making several stops on the way.

Despite the evident desire of the  
three long-distance fliers to get to their  
hotel and rest, they were kept waiting  
on the field for some time because of  
the failure of the local quarantine and  
customs officials to put in an ap-  
pearance.

New York, March 5 (A.P.).—Miss  
Mabel Boll, who flew to Havana with  
Charles A. Levine tonight, first came  
into prominence because of the pro-  
fusion of her jewels, and later as the  
highest bidder for passage in a trans-  
atlantic flight.

When Levine was planning a return  
flight from Europe last year, after his  
flight to Germany with Clarence D.  
Chamberlin, Miss Boll offered first 100-  
000 francs, then \$50,000 to be taken as  
a passenger. When her last hope of  
making the flight vanished she became  
hysterical.

Among others planning transatlantic  
flights with whom she sought passage  
was the British flier, Capt. Robert Mac-  
Intosh, whom she also offered 100,000  
francs.

Her many gems have won her the  
sobriquet of "Queen of Diamonds." A  
year ago she was reported as feeling  
from the Riviera to escape diamond  
thieves. She formerly lived in Roches-  
ter, N. Y.

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## Catholics Held Klan Offices, Indiana Witness Charges

Former Muncie Ku Klux Leader Tells of Inquiry He  
Made Before Quitting Order; Ballot Box "Messiah"  
Promised, He Says in Ouster Suit.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6 (A.P.).—  
Further revelations of how the Ku  
Klux Klan is alleged to have sought  
complete political power in Indiana  
and elsewhere were given here today by  
depositions before Attorney General  
Arthur L. Gilliam, who is seeking to  
oust the order from the State.

The witnesses were Samuel H. Be-  
menderfer, of Muncie, formerly an official,  
who declared the Klan "a gigantic  
swindle and an order whose officers in  
many States were controlled by the  
Roman Catholic political machine," the  
Orion Norcross, Muncie, also a former  
officer; Thomas W. Swift, of Indianap-  
olis, and S. E. R. Sifton, of Anderson,  
whose regalia manufacturing company  
made the robes worn by the members  
of the secret order.

Bemenderfer declared he quit the  
Klan in 1924 and organized the Knights  
of American Protestants, of which he  
is the national president, after he  
found evidence of misappropriation of  
funds and "that not only questionable

tactics were being used in practically  
all States, but that in practically all  
States State officers were controlled by  
the Roman Catholic political machine."

Distribution of Klan political state  
leaflets "exposing" the alleged fourth  
oath of the Knights of Columbus, a  
gigantic plan whereby D. C. Stephenson,  
grand dragon, could direct the or-  
ganization's political activities by a  
telephone from Indianapolis, statements  
as to membership and distribution of  
klutokens, or initiation fees were out-  
lined by the witnesses. Much of the  
testimony was similar to that given by  
Hugh F. ("Pat") Emmmons, of South  
Bend, a few weeks ago. The witnesses  
testified that the Klan interested itself  
most in politics. The testimony was  
completed late today and the attorney  
general did not indicate whether  
further depositions would be taken.

"That a new civil messiah will be  
born in the manner of the Hoosier  
ballot box" was the advice given Klan-  
funds and "that not only questionable

## \$50,000,000 VALUE OR NONE, SAYS HAM IN MERGER THREAT

May Have to Start Over  
Again if Sum Is Cut,  
He Testifies.

HEARING DEVELOPS  
SCORE OF CLASHES

Roberts and Clayton Attacked  
by Company Attorneys;  
Falsehoods Alleged.

Unless the Public Utilities Commis-  
sion will enter into agreement with  
the street car companies for a \$50,000-  
000 valuation as a rate base present  
negotiations are off. This ultimatum  
was laid down at yesterday's session of  
the merger hearing by William F. Ham,  
president of the Washington Railway  
& Electric Co. He was undergoing  
cross-examination at the hands of W.  
A. Roberts, vice chairman of the com-  
mittee on public utilities of the Fed-  
eration of Citizens Associations. Rob-  
erts asked what Ham's attitude would  
be if the commission insisted on a  
valuation less than \$50,000,000.

"That would stop this agreement,"  
said Ham, "and we would have to start  
all over again."

"Then its \$30,000,000 or nothing on  
this agreement?" asked Roberts.

"Yes," said Ham. "I am unable to  
state that any modification of this  
agreement will be acceptable to the  
board of directors of the Washington  
Railway & Electric Co."

Dramatic Incidents Many.

The day's session was replete with  
dramatic incidents. In the morning  
Harley P. Wilson, chief sponsor for the  
merger agreement, cast reserve aside  
and made a personal attack on Wil-  
liam McK. Clayton, chairman of the  
federation committee, charging that  
Clayton made deliberate false state-  
ments and that his purpose was to be-  
fuddle the commission and cloud the  
issue. He questioned whether Clayton  
was faithfully representing the fed-  
eration.

Roberts leaped to Clayton's defense  
and charged that Wilson's language was  
"the culmination of weeks of effort to  
cause dissension in the ranks of the  
federation."

"I have been reliably informed," said  
Roberts, "that Wilson has gone to Clay-  
ton and said: 'You don't want to let  
this fellow Roberts run the show,' and  
a representative of his has come to me  
and said the same thing about Clay-  
ton."

Wilson denied what Roberts said and  
returned to his attack more hotly than  
before.

This dispute had its origin in Clay-  
ton's charge that the North American  
Co. of New York, of which Wilson is a  
member of the board of directors, had  
denied that he is its representative, had  
violated the law in buying stock of  
local street car companies, and in his  
effort to have the commission subpoena  
an official of the New York company to  
testify and submit to cross-examina-  
tion.

Roberts continued Clayton's argument  
of yesterday as to the alleged illegality  
of the purchase of stock until People's  
Counsel Ralph B. Fiehrer joined the  
efforts of the street car companies'  
lawyers to stop it and said:

"It seems to me that we have gone far  
afield."

John W. Childress, chairman of the  
commission promptly ruled:

"It seems to me that we have had all  
the arguments that are necessary."

Question Still Undecided.

The question of whether or not to  
subpoena an official of the North Amer-  
ican Co. was left undecided.

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## LOWDEN AND SMITH WIN SOUTH DAKOTA'S VOTES

Dawes Indorsed for Second  
Place on G. O. P. Ticket;  
Norbeck Declines.

SENATOR WALSH LOSES

Pierre, S. Dak., March 6 (A.P.).—  
Former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois  
is the presidential preference of South  
Dakota Republicans, while the Demo-  
crats of this State favor Gov. Alfred E.  
Smith of New York.

Indorsement of these men for the  
presidential nominations of their re-  
spective parties was given late today by  
separate State conventions of the two  
parties, which also nominated State of-  
ficial candidates and adopted platforms.

The Republicans, after proposing Sen-  
ator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota  
as candidate for Vice President, with-  
drew his name in favor of Charles G.  
Dawes, present Vice President. This ac-  
tion came when Senator Norbeck had  
advised he did not desire the nomina-  
tion.

Mr. Lowden was unopposed in the  
Republican convention, but Gov.  
Smith's name was opposed by that of  
Senator Thomas Walsh, of Montana.  
The New York governor won out on the  
first ballot, receiving 48,776 votes to  
41,213 for Walsh.

The Democrats indorsed Gov. Dan  
Moody of Texas as Gov. Smith's running  
mate. W. W. Howe, of Huron, was re-  
elected Democratic national commit-  
teeman, defeating Holten Davenport.  
Smith's manager for South Dakota, Mrs.  
Anna E. Struble was reelected national  
committeewoman.

## Transit Strike Delay In New York Favored

New York, March 6 (A.P.).—Post-  
ponement until Saturday of any strike  
on the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.  
lines by the Amalgamated Association  
of Street and Railway Employees ap-  
peared likely today when President  
William D. Mahon announced he would  
advocate such action.

A meeting to vote on the possibility  
of a strike had been scheduled by the  
union for tonight, but after a tele-  
phone conversation with Mayor Walker,  
Mahon said that he would ask his ex



## MONTGOMERY BOARD PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF B. & O. UNDERPASS

Work Will Connect Sixteenth Street at District Line With Baltimore Road.

## DISTRICT ZONING PLANS APPROVED AT MEETING

Baltimore Firm Successful Bidders on \$30,000 Brookeville Crossing Bonds.

The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, at a meeting yesterday in Rockville, asked John N. Mackall, chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission, to prepare plans for the construction of an underpass at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad crossing on Sixteenth street, which will connect that street at the District line with Georgia avenue and the Colville road at the north of the business district of Silver Spring. The State roads commission is now constructing the eastern section of the road as far as the proposed underpass.

The county commissioners will pay the cost of the underpass, estimated at \$60,000, from the emergency construction fund of \$250,000, if they are unable to finance the project from current road bond issues. This sum will be reimbursed to the county by the State when the project is reached on its grade-crossing elimination program, at which time it will be included in the State Road Fund of funds for such work. By adopting this financing device the county commissioners will secure the construction of the underpass much earlier than otherwise, besides hastening the extension of Sixteenth street to the Baltimore highway.

The proposed east and west highway between Bethesda and Silver Spring, which is expected to be completed during the coming summer, will link up, through the Baltimore & Ohio underpass, the entire western section of Montgomery County with the eastern section, at the same time making a continuous highway from the western limits of the county to Baltimore.

The State roads commission is expected to first eliminate the Kensington grade crossing, where six fatalities have occurred within the past year, county officials said. The grade crossing on the Rockville-Fredrick highway at Galtersburg is expected to be eliminated as quickly as the Kensington crossing is completed.

The board of commissioners, at the meeting approved and accepted the maps, plans and regulations submitted governing residential, commercial and industrial zoning in Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Potomac Park, Cabin John Park, Glen Echo, Alta Vista, Silver Spring and other communities that are included in the Maryland-Metropolitan District of Montgomery County. The zoning plan, which is being submitted to the board of county commissioners, will be submitted to the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, have solved the zoning problem of the entire district, since their action makes the plan a law.

Building permits in Montgomery County must now be obtained from the board of county commissioners, after such permits have been approved by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the county building inspector. Building regulations are now being considered by the commissioners. It is believed they will promulgate them at their next meeting, March 13.

Bids on \$30,000 of Brookeville pike grade elimination crossing bonds, secured by the second precinct of the thirteenth election district of Montgomery County, were opened yesterday by the board of county commissioners, John P. Bear & Co. of Baltimore, whose bid was \$103,302 and accrued interest. The latter being the equivalent of a premium of \$990.80, were the successful bidders. Other bids were those of the Silver Spring National Bank, which offered par and accrued interest, and the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co. of Baltimore, jointly with Stein Bros. & Boyce, of Baltimore, who offered 100.29 and accrued interest.

Trees for beautifying highways in Montgomery County have been offered to organizations and responsible parties by the State department of forestry. They will be furnished by the State nursery at College Park. Applicants must pay transportation. The forestry department will supervise the planting of cypress, black walnut, green ash, white ash, tulip, honey locust and sweet gum, ash, poplar, tulip, honey locust and sweet gum are the only varieties that can be supplied.

## POLICE INQUIRY PRINCIPALS



Upper left—Martin D. McQuade, foreman of the grand jury (Harris & Ewing). Upper right—Edwin B. Hesse, major and superintendent of police. Lower left—Inspector Albert J. Headley (Underwood & Underwood). Lower right—Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas.

## CHARGES AGAINST GRAND JURY FOREMAN GO TO JUSTICE M'COY

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has a position. McQuade, he said, asked him to step out into the hall.

McQuade, the policeman said, asked him if he knew Killeen. He then told him, he said, that Killeen and another man had a place on Four-and-a-half street, and that both of them were "pretty good fellows."

McQuade then told him, Helmut said, to "keep my eyes closed." Helmut said, he said, that he was approached by Killeen. He said he warned Killeen that he was going to try and "get" him, and that Killeen told him that if he did he might find himself on another beat.

Helmut said he told Capt. Bremmner about Killeen's place and suggested that some action be taken. Bremmner, he said, told him that catching bookmakers was work for a plain clothes man.

When he insisted on watching the alleged bookmaking establishment, Helmut said, Capt. Bremmner reprimanded him and told him he didn't want him standing outside the place. "Two days later," Helmut said, "I was transferred to another precinct. I was not surprised."

Before he left the stand, Helmut said that he had heard that a number of gamblers got together a fund of \$2,000 and used it to have "Policeman Pilely" transferred from the First Precinct. Helmut told the committee, however, that this was "hearsay."

McQuade Issues Statement.

The statement of Mr. McQuade, foreman of the grand jury, follows: "The statement that I am personally acquainted with certain persons who are supposed to be gamblers and that I have favored them because of such acquaintance is a lie from top to bottom."

"I have read about these statements in an afternoon paper. They are almost too ridiculous to comment upon, but tomorrow morning I shall call upon Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy and lay before him certain facts which may prove to be as unpleasant to my accusers as the statements of the latter are to me."

"I only know Helmut slightly. He

once applied to the office of the Washington Gaslight Co. for a transfer of a gas meter and in the usual course was referred to me by a clerk. I arranged to have the meter transferred without Helmut having to pay a deposit.

Denies Using His Influence.

"I have never approached Co. for any purpose other than to cite him as a witness to explain certain things which the grand jury now has under advisement."

"I take a majority vote of the grand jury to ignore a charge which has been preferred by the police. I am a friend of the police and entertain a great respect for certain police officials whom I know to be honest and law-abiding."

"I have never used my influence to persuade the other members of the grand jury to ignore a charge of any kind against any particular person. My reputation forbids any such statement."

Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, who is scheduled to receive a transcript of the proceedings before the Gibson Subcommittee of the House District Committee, which is investigating alleged irregularities on the part of the police, stated yesterday that he had not yet received the transcript and could not state what would be done after it was received.

The chief justice refused to make any comment upon the charges except to say that they had not yet been brought to his attention and that he would not under any circumstances say anything about them. Cases in which the foreman of a grand jury is investigated are so rare as to be almost unknown.

Headley Before Committee.

When Inspector Headley took the stand before the Gibson committee a month ago, he was asked to state whether or not he had been "befriended" by Headley, who had found out that he was the "squeaky" man on the force.

At the outset, Inspector Headley denied that he had been disloyal to Maj. Hesse. He also denied that he had volunteered any information to Blanton regarding the recent run-running scandal or that Maj. Hesse had given him 24 hours in which to make a report on the case.

Blanton broke in here and warned Headley that he was going to ask him some questions that he might not like answering. The hush in the committee room deepened.

"Since Maj. Hesse has been superintendent of police, he has been a bootlegger on his breath?" he asked.

Frequently Smelled Liquor.

"Mr. Congressman," said Headley, "this is most embarrassing."

"I know it is," said Blanton, "but you've got to answer it. Now answer, have you ever smelled liquor on his breath?"

"I have," said Headley.

"Have you smelled liquor on his breath frequently?"

"Yes," said Headley. "I will say frequently."

Headley was questioned at length regarding the case which started Representative Blanton on his rampage. This was the case involving a run truck, three alleged bootleggers and a policeman accused of being a hijacker.

When he started his investigation, Blanton charged that the three alleged bootleggers had police protection for the truck and that the truck was not molested until it was hijacked by Policeman Edward M. Taylor.

## EGG BEATER IS ADDED TO AIRPLANE BUILDING

Boys and Girls Given Another Chance to Show Constructive Genius.

## INDOOR PUSHER IS LIKED

Boys and girls who are building model airplanes from kits furnished by The Washington Post are going to be told how to build an egg beater in their next Sunday's magazine section. Please observe that the article in question is to be in the main magazine section. The boys and girls who contribute to The Junior Post have taken over the entire four pages of that tabloid and it was found necessary to transfer the model airplane article to the main magazine section.

This indoor pusher, which was described last Sunday, is what is ordinarily termed "a Wow." One of the boys who has already built his plane brought it to the office of The Washington Post yesterday and flew it in the presence of the contest editor and a group of other employees of The Post. It performed nobly and everybody was impressed.

Experts who have designed model planes inform us that the best way to get started is to build the baby R. O. G. The Post still has kits for building a model as well as the indoor pusher and they are sold at cost, 65 cents, through arrangements made with The American Boy.

The model airplane building movement is sweeping the country. Reports from other cities where newspapers are cooperating in this movement, with trips to the national tournament at Detroit as prizes, indicate that a large percentage of boys in every city are busily engaged in designing models.

To obtain membership in the Airplane Model League of America it is not necessary to purchase a kit to The Post, or to enter the national tournament at Detroit in June, which is to be conducted by the A. M. L. A. for the American Boy. Membership in the league is free. All that is necessary is to sign the coupon, inclose a 2-cent stamp and membership card and button will be forwarded.

## Flight to Panama Will Start Sunday

(Associated Press.)

Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davidson and Maj. Gen. James E. Fehet, of the Army Air Corps, will start on their flight to Panama from Bolling Field here at daylight Sunday, expecting to arrive Thursday afternoon for a ten-day study of the air defenses of the Panama Canal.

Lt. Col. J. C. Galt and Lt. Col. M. S. Fairchild, of the Army Air Corps, will pilot the two machines to be used.

## Commission Favors Changes in Streets

Elimination of Wyoming avenue from F street in Burleigh to Nebraska avenue, a mile from the District line, was recommended yesterday, to the District Commissioners by the coordinating committee, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the major part of the action involved being within the Glover parkway.

Widening of Fokall road between Nebraska and Nebraska avenues to 120 feet also was recommended. The distance affected is three blocks.

past, has supplied Blanton with much information.

The first witness was Policeman Chester C. Stepp, of the Ninth Precinct. In his speech last Saturday, Blanton declared that Stepp at one time had been a bootlegger, and that he had been assigned to prohibition enforcement, he acquired an automobile and bought some silver.

Stepp told the committee that he hoped some day to leave the police force, he wanted to remove the cloud that Blanton had put over him. He submitted affidavits to show that he had closed up fourteen alleged bootlegging places, and that he had earned more than \$3,000 by renting out trucks to the Columbia Sand & Gravel Co.

Blanton asked Hesse if he remembered the time he called on him and assured him of his support if he would enforce the law? Blanton asked him.

"Do you remember that I told you that your officers complained that you were drinking, that it was demoralizing the force, and that I could smell liquor on your breath?" Blanton asked him.

Hesse could not recall such a visit without referring to him memorandum book, which was in his office.

Blanton then asked him if it was not a fact that he had told him if he would eliminate liquor he would assist him in every way.

"I won't say," said Hesse. "I don't remember. I will try to recall it."

Major Asks for Charges.

Later on in the hearing, Hesse was asked if he wanted to submit to a further grilling on the liquor question. He said he was willing, but he thought that he should be given a copy of the charges in advance. Representative Gilbert (Democrat), of Kentucky, who was presiding at the time, agreed to this, but announced that he would inquire on pursuing this phase of the inquiry at another time.

Hesse denied that he had "cussed out" a man named Mathey who visited his office to complain about a policeman who had assaulted him. He also denied that he had ever "insulted" a man named Brown, leader of the Boys Independent Band, when he found the latter leading his band in front of the Earle Theater without a permit.

Evidence for Commissioners.

The subcommittee decided that all testimony given in the present investigation, both at open and executive hearings, would be turned over to the District Commissioners. The Commissioners will then have the testimony before they start to investigate the charges against Maj. Hesse.

Blanton announced that he was turning

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## 351 CHARGES PLACED AGAINST THREE MEN

Trio Admits Looting 117 Houses of Fixtures in Southwest, Police State.

Three colored men, arrested Saturday by police of the Fourth Precinct, yesterday were booked on 351 charges of destroying private property.

The men are Lester Carter, 19 years old, 1272 First street southwest; Leroy Carter, 20 years old, and Moses Carter, 24 years old, both of 439 Huntline court southwest. According to Police Officer E. Batchelor and Sgt. W. H. Bailey, who made the arrests, since the first of the year three colored men have stolen piping and other fixtures from 117 unoccupied houses in the southwest.

The men have admitted all the charges and have taken the policemen around to all the houses and showed them how they entered and what they took, Batchelor said. They would cart their loot away in wheelbarrows and sell it, it was stated.

## Iowa Society Hears C. M. Porter Speaks

Claude M. Porter, newly appointed member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Iowa State Society last night in the Willard Hotel. He is a native of Des Moines. Commissioner of Immigration Harry H. Hull, president of the organization, introduced Porter, who later attended the social ball.

Other guests of honor and members of the receiving line were Charles Burroughs, Assistant Secretary of War; the entire Iowa Congressional delegation; Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, commander of the Army War College; Maj. Gen. John A. Hull, judge advocate general of the Army; Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer; U. S. A. Maj. Gen. Selman; Lt. Col. M. S. Fairchild, of the Federal Reserve Board; and Dr. McLean, former president of the University of Iowa.

ing over to Hesse the names and addresses of a number of bootleggers and bookmakers. Later in the day it was reported that a number of "joints" had been evicted.

Mrs. Lucy Simms, of 222 A street northeast, was called as a witness by Blanton. She told how she had warned the proprietors of two places to stop selling liquor to her husband, whose wife, she said, was in danger of being "ruined."

Shelby Defends Force.

Questioned by Blanton as to whether she had ever heard her husband claim that he had been drinking with Maj. Hesse, Mrs. Simms answered in the negative. The subcommittee issued a subpoena for the husband, but he could not be located.

Assistant Superintendent William J. Shelby turned over to the subcommittee a report on what the local Police Department has done since Maj. Hesse has been at the helm, saying, as he did so, that there was no police force in the country that had a better record, so far as prosecuting gamblers and liquor law violators were concerned.

Most of the policemen here, Shelby said, are good, loyal men, but there are a few whose "minds are reeking quagmires of filth."

Blanton Quits Investigation.

Representative Blanton told the other members of the subcommittee that he was through so far as the investigation of the Police Department was concerned. He declared that he had given the subcommittee and the Commissioners a start, and it was up to them to carry through. As for himself, he said, he had more important matters of national concern to turn his attention to.

This is my last meeting," he said. "I am not going to waste any more of my time on the Washington police force. The many obstacles have been placed in my way. If the people and the newspapers want to clean up I have given them a start; if they don't they can have things here just as rotten as they like."

Representative Gibson announced that the subcommittee would go on without Blanton. The next hearing, he said, would be held tomorrow morning.

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## RESCUE AUTO, SPEEDING TO SUICIDE, STRIKES MAN

Was Racing to Government Printing Office, Where Worker Had Plunged 6 Stories.

## PEDESTRIAN IS INJURED

Speeding in a futile attempt to aid Sidney M. Davis, colored, 43 years old, who had jumped from the sixth floor of the Government Printing Office to the pavement, the Fire Department Rescue Squad No. 1, struck and seriously injured Charles W. Elliott, colored, 38, of 418 New York avenue northwest. Elliott, who was eating a piece of cake, was struck by the rear right fender of the fire apparatus, witnesses said. The accident took place at Eighth and K streets northwest.

Emergency ambulance following a block behind the rescue wagon was halted by Sgt. E. J. Carroll, in charge of the truck, and told the injured man to the hospital. He was accompanied by Private L. C. Kengia, of the rescue squad. The rescue squad wagon then continued to the scene of the suicide to find that Davis had been pronounced dead by Dr. David P. Bush, medical and sanitary director of the printing office.

Investigation by Sgt. J. E. Thompson and Precinct Detective John Boxwell, of the Sixth Precinct, revealed that Davis, who lives in Lakewood, Md., had left his employment as skilled laborer in the crane division in the basement of the building and had gone to the sixth floor, where he had opened a window and jumped. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

Sh. Kistlak, foreman of the crane division, told police that Davis had quarreled with his wife two weeks ago and then sent him to Emergency Hospital, where examination revealed that he had a broken arm, a broken leg, contusions on the head and possible internal injuries. He told the police that he is employed as a carpenter.

Press Club Building Refinancing Voted

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the National Press Building Corporation, which is owned by the National Press Club, it was decided to re-finance the building with a bond issue of \$8,650,000, to be issued by Harris Forbes & Co., of New York, and associates.

This refinancing was in order to take advantage of lower interest rates and sinking fund requirements.

## Woman Injured by Truck

Struck by a truck owned by the Liberty Pie Co. yesterday at Eleventh and New York avenue northwest, Miss Blanche E. Moore, 20 years old, 1916 Seventeenth street northwest, was taken to Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile. Examination revealed that her nose had been broken and that she had been bruised about the body. The pie wagon was driven by William E. Milton, 107 I street northwest.

## FIRE RECORD.

1:01 a. m.—1709 Willard street northwest; fence.  
1:37 a. m.—Rear 2416 Fourteenth street northwest; shed.  
12:02 p. m.—Household Center; brush.  
12:14 p. m.—Rear 2629 Georgia avenue northwest; shed.  
12:25 p. m.—2310 Nichols avenue southeast; oil stove.  
1:37 p. m.—311 Eleventh street northwest; leather goods store.  
1:50 p. m.—218 F street southwest; trash in cellar.  
5:39 p. m.—Broad Branch and Chapel roads; grass.  
6:39 p. m.—Rear 3329 Fourteenth street northwest; grass.  
6:37 p. m.—419 Eighteenth street southeast; chimney.  
7:11 p. m.—Fourth and I streets northwest; false.  
7:19 p. m.—Building Field; officers Club.  
9:52 p. m.—2314 F street northwest; gas pipe.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

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## LEADERS OF LEAGUE LEAVE ON KELLOGG TREATY AT SESSION

Briand Says Proposals Are  
Issue Between France  
and America Only.

BIG FIVE CONSIDERS  
MATTERS OF PROCEDURE

Security Committee Puts Its  
Approval on Series of  
Model Conventions.

Geneva, March 6 (A.P.).—The big five of the League of Nations Council—Sir Austen Chamberlain, of Great Britain; Aristide Briand, of France; Gustav Stresemann, of Germany; Vittorio Scialoja, of Italy; and Minichino Adachi, of Japan, conferred today. They did not, however, discuss the proposals for outlawing war which Secretary of State Kellogg, of the United States, made to France.

Instead, these leaders of the league tried to work out procedure. They hoped would enable the council to disperse next Saturday, when some of the members are obliged to return to their capitals.

Private, is Briand's view.

M. Briand, receiving French correspondents tonight, said that the Kellogg proposals constituted an affair between France and the United States. He emphasized that Geneva was not the proper place in which to discuss them. It was taken for granted, however, that the subject was not excluded from private conversation.

The council received a telegraphic suggestion from Maxim Litvinoff, chief of Soviet representatives abroad, that Turkey be invited to send a representative to the next session of the disarmament commission.

The security committee of the League of Nations tonight approved a series of

**DIED**

CRONIE—Suddenly, on March 6, 1928, in Chicago, Ill., John W. Cronie, 62, husband of Rosamond Cronie and son of John W. and Cornelia E. Cronie.

Relatives and friends who wish to view the remains may do so at Lock chapel, Washington, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 and 8. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Notice later.

DAVIS—On Tuesday, March 6, 1928, at his residence, 1244 Leona road, Silverdale, Wash., Y. A. Davis, 52, husband of Mrs. Mary C. Davis and youngest sister of William C. Davis.

Funeral services, 10 a. m., at the home.

DEGEN—On Tuesday, March 6, 1928, CHIRTS, Texas, the daughter of the late George and Mary Degen.

Funeral services at her residence, 2017 North Capitol street, on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p. m.

Interment at the home of the late Mrs. Degen.

DUNAWAY—On Monday, March 5, 1928, at his residence, 1013 North Capitol street, HENRY EDWARD, husband of the late Nancy Scott Dunaway, of North Carolina.

Remains resting at Perry & Walsh funeral parlors, 22 H street northwest, until Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery, Silverdale, Wash. (Richmond and Norfolk papers please copy.)

ELING—On Tuesday, March 6, 1928, at 1:25 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, 6225 Wisconsin avenue northwest, LUTHER ADELBERG, husband of Eugene J. Eling, aged fifty-eight years.

He is survived by his son, a daughter, a mother, five sisters and one brother.

Funeral services at St. John's Church, Forest St., on Friday, March 9, at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

BARINKLE—On Tuesday, March 6, 1928, at his residence, 625 Princeton place northwest, SARAH AGNES, beloved wife of Benjamin and devoted mother of Daniel and Ray Garbinkle, aged sixty-eight years.

Funeral services at St. John's Episcopal Church, at Bellevue, Md., on Wednesday, March 7, at 11 a. m. Please omit flowers.

JOHNSTON—On Sunday, March 4, 1928, at Garfield Hospital, after a lingering illness, IRVING W. JOHNSTON, husband of Mrs. Robert H. Zimmerman.

Remains resting at 1125 B street northeast. Funeral services, 10 a. m., at the Cathedral.

Third and B streets northeast, on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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## MAYOR WALKER STUDIES SITES



Mayor James Walker, of New York, with his commissioner of public works, after their arrival here last night, marshalling facts for their arguments for location of the new Federal building in the Metropolis.

Model treaties. These included drafts of general and bilateral conventions for the pacific settlement of international disputes, a general convention on conciliation and a general treaty on what was first called "security" but was later dubbed "mutual assistance."

These models will be recommended to the September assembly. Tomorrow the committee will discuss a model treaty on nonaggression.

Wary of Gun Incident.

Representatives of the big powers, here for the council of the League of Nations, exhibit no disposition to make much of the St. Gothard machine-gun incident. This affair arose when 2,000 automatic weapons appeared on the Hungarian border in contravention of the treaty of Trianon. The subject was to have come up today, but was postponed for 24 hours in favor of other activities.

Tonight the "big five" had it before them as part of their discussion of procedure. It was stated, however, that their effort was directed more toward finding a method which would work in handling any future cases of the sort that might arise, rather than toward disposing of the present incident.

It is believed that Mussolini would resist any attempt to start a general investigation of the St. Gothard gun-running, and that Germany is not desirous of probing the affair too deeply. When it comes before the council tomorrow it probably will be referred to a committee of three representatives from the United States, France and Italy. Both sides of the argument probably will have opportunity to make statements, but they will do so before a private sitting of the council.

Fire on Rockefeller Estate.

Lakeview, N. J., March 6 (A.P.).—Fire early today destroyed the attendant's house on the estate of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

**DIED**

KETNER—On Tuesday, March 6, 1928, JAMES H. D., beloved husband of Mary Roberta Ketner, of Riverside, Md.

Funeral services at St. John's Episcopal Church, at Bellevue, Md., on Wednesday, March 7, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

LEWIS—On Saturday, March 3, 1928, ELEANOR MARIE, beloved daughter of George M. and Margaret M. Lehman.

Funeral services at St. John's Episcopal Church, at Bellevue, Md., on Wednesday, March 7, at 11 a. m.

Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MATTHEWS—On Tuesday, March 6, 1928, at Frederickburg, Va., Capt. ALBERT C. MATTHEWS, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matthews, aged eighty-one years.

Funeral services at Christ Church, Third and D streets northwest, on Thursday, March 8, at 10 a. m.

Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

ULLS—On Sunday, March 4, 1928, at 10 a. m., after a long illness, HENRY M. ULLS, of the late John A. and Margaret Ulls.

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## RY DRY'S NOT GOAL, M'BRIDE DECLARES

League Superintendent Replies to Reports at Parley in St. Petersburg.

SMITH CALLED "FROTH,"  
BLOWING AWAY URGED

Candidates' Stands on Prohibition Presented Before Convention.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 6 (A.P.).—"All Smith is one froth that the Democratic party will blow into nothingness when it gathers at Houston," F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, declared today at the Southern States prohibition convention here tonight.

Dry Southern Democrats like yourselves," he declared, "must decide whether he is right or wrong when at the Vanderbilt Hotel dinner in New York a few years ago, he declared the Democratic party is a saloon party and everybody knows it is and it ought to come out and say so."

"I can not believe that one of the States you represent will give its delegation to the man who sent word to a wet governor of New Jersey that he would help him put over a bill 'that will get us where we can put a foot on the rail again and blow off the froth,' Smith is the froth that the Democratic party will blow into nothingness."

"Bolt" by Wets Foreseen.

Declaring that if there is any bolt at or after the Houston convention, it will be a bolt by the wets, the dry leader added: "The wets don't have to bolt and the majority will be lined up on the dry side and in favor of a dry candidate for the Presidency."

One term in the White House by any wet, McBride continued, "would set back a quarter of a century."

"Why do the liquorists want a wet in the White House? Because the President appoints the members of the Supreme Court who pass upon the constitutionality of all prohibition enforcement laws. He chooses also the Secretary of State who has to do with international problems which must be met in the smuggling issue. He appoints the prohibition enforcement officials and the Attorney General and the Federal judges. He greatly influences Congress."

Mentions Candidates.

"To date the definitely expressed attitude of the leading candidates is as follows: "On the Democratic side Reed, Ritchie and Smith are wets. McAdoo, Donahue, Meredith, Young, George, Hull, Walsh, Wooten and a number of others are dry. On the Republican side, there is wet, Curtis, Watson and Willis have given ringing declarations for the dry cause. Hoover has answered Borah's questions only in part. He has not stated his attitude on the beer and wine program, nor the question of the State determining the alcoholic content of liquor. Daves has said that he agrees with the message given by Coolidge. But he has not yet stated his attitude on the direct tax issue."

McBride urged a "dry and active Congress for needed legislation."

Will Not Urge a Bolt.

The Anti-Saloon League will not seek to organize a bolt in the Democratic party ranks, McBride declared in a statement issued in connection with the organization's Southern States prohibition convention.

His comments were made in answer to published reports that the convention intended to foster a movement for a split from the party of Southern Democrats in the event Al Smith receives the presidential nomination.

"We do not make up tickets nor do we pick candidates," McBride said. "We are not interested in party politics and we are not to prohibition organizations."

**Mad, Leans Her 580 Pounds on Neighbor**

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, March 6.—A weighty matter was cleared from the calendar in New York today when Mrs. Florence Schlenbaum, of Jamaica, who tips the scale at 580 pounds, was found guilty of disorderly conduct in the city.

The charge was filed against Mrs. Schlenbaum by Mrs. Katherine Link, her neighbor, who testified that Mrs. Schlenbaum had "been leaning her weight on my door, almost breaking my ribs and legs."

"The entire affair was provoked by Mrs. Link," Mrs. Schlenbaum said. "She called me 'fat' and 'old' and 'mamma' and I didn't like it. Perhaps I did get too close to Mrs. Link."

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**Boy, Told to Collect Or Stay Away, Stays**

Chicago, March 6 (A.P.).—Eight-year-old Alfred Curtis may come home now, whether he's collected that 38 cents or not. Alfred left his Evanston home yesterday noon to deliver a package, and he went with his dad's injunction not to come home unless he collected the 38 cents express charges. Alfred didn't come home.

A telephone call to the Curtis home last night was cut off just as the father, W. Esly Curtis, a manufacturer, answered it. Officers are endeavoring to trace the call.

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**MRS. COOLIDGE ENDS NORTHAMPTON VISIT**

President's Wife Leaves Her Mother Much Cheered by Presence.

Northampton, Mass., March 6 (A.P.).—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who came to Northampton today for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Elzira Goodhue, who is ill at the Dickinson Hospital here, left tonight on her way to Washington.

She was accompanied by Mrs. B. H. Hill, of this city, one of her closest friends in the home city of the President.

Mrs. Coolidge passed an hour and a half at the hospital this afternoon. Later she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Hill. John Coolidge came over after a while in a car to join in the dinner party, as did John Hill, Mrs. Hill's son, who is an Amherst freshman.

After dinner John Hill drove Mrs. Coolidge and his mother to the railroad station, where the President's wife greeted a number of acquaintances before boarding her train.

At the hospital tonight it was said that Mrs. Goodhue had enjoyed her daughter's visit and had been much brighter because of it. She has been a patient at the institution since December 11, when she suffered an attack of influenza. Mrs. Goodhue is 76 years old.

## Man Not So Hungry After Eating 60 Eggs

Special to The Washington Post.  
Fayetteville, W. Va., March 6.—A West Virginian has entered for national honors in egg eating. He is J. W. Carnifax, of Ilco, Fayette County.

H. L. Sandige, who conducts a general store at Ilco and who furnished the eggs, says Carnifax, who is 22, came into the store and after exchanging greetings said his appetite was unusually good, adding that if there was anything to eat on hand he would prove it.

Sandige said there was nothing much to eat except eggs, but that Carnifax could have all he wanted. Sandige made good on the proposition, but it ruined his stock of eggs. Carnifax ate 60. A little figuring showed the lot weighed eight pounds. It took him only fifteen minutes to do it.

"That last egg tasted as good as the first," Carnifax told the crowd that had gathered. "I never felt better in my life, only I'm not so hungry."

**VELMA WEST IN TEARS**

AFTER LIFE SENTENCE

Had Been Jubilant Over Her Escaping Electric Chair in Husband's Death.

COLLAPSES IN HER CELL

Painesville, Ohio, March 6 (A.P.).—Mrs. Velma West, the blonde hammer sayer of Perry, Ohio, will enter the prison at Painesville tomorrow to begin a life sentence for the slaying of her young husband, Thomas Edward West, son of a wealthy nurseryman.

Velma escaped trial for first degree murder this morning when Prosecutor Paulin accepted the plea of guilty to a second degree charge.

The 21-year-old girl, jubilant over the disposition of the charge, looked forward to life within the reformatory walls as a change to her desire.

Her cell in the Lake County jail, though brightened a bit with flowers and pictures since her incarceration three months ago, has been a place of terrible solitude, she declared.

"Within ten years I will be eligible for release," she said, "but I give me hope. I expect to work to occupy my mind, to get away from it all. I love for the fresh air and for some one to talk to. I love life and I want to live it. That's the way of youth, I guess."

The attractive young woman was full of smiles as she received newspapermen after Common Pleas Judge J. D. Barnes had passed sentence upon her.

But later in the day she lost her calm demeanor. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Woert, of Cleveland, called upon her at the jail to bid her farewell.

In the arms of her mother, she suddenly collapsed. Several minutes passed before she was revived. The nurse taking her was cut short on account of her condition.

Velma asked to be taken to the homey home bungalow at Perry where she beat her husband to death with a hammer.

She wanted to get some of her personal belongings, she said, but Prosecutor Paulin refused to give his consent.

**HEIRSS DENIED WRIT TO BLOCK DIVORCE SUIT**

Mrs. Edmee E. Prybil Fails to Stop Florida Action in New York.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, March 6.—Actions in Florida courts were involved in two decisions in Supreme Court here today.

In one case, heard before Justice Joseph M. Callahan, Mrs. Edmee E. Prybil, heiress to one-third of the \$11,000,000 estate left by her father, Jacob Schaeffer, brewer, was denied an injunction to prevent her husband from suing for divorce in the Southern State.



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## RITCHIE URGES RIGHT OF STATES TO MAKE LAWS OF THEIR OWN

Governor, in Philadelphia Address, Objects to Federal Centralization of Power.

Special to The Washington Post.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—Declaring that the question of State's rights rises above partisanship, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland addressing the local section of the National Electric Light Association, tonight made a plea "to preserve and strengthen and revitalize the functions and responsibilities of the States."

The governor made his plea "not on academic grounds, but for vital reasons—not to check by one iota any of the progress toward temperance or child welfare or improved education or greater

## Will Rogers Says Its Strange Borah Isn't Made Judge

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlotte, N. C., March 6.—Congressman Green, chairman of the ways and means committee, and in favor of strong inheritance taxes for the rich has been made some kind of judge at an increased salary.

Its funny the Administration never thought of giving Borah or Jim Reed or Walsh some judgeship where it would keep them from ferreting out so much Republican devilment.

I'll bet all three of them could get appointments to the Supreme bench tomorrow if they would take it.

Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

business stability which those who differ with me may have in mind, but because I believe this is the only workable and effective way to attain those desired goals."

The doctrine of State's rights which the governor professed is radically different from the State's rights arguments which led to the Civil War, he asserted. Formerly, he said, the States were seeking supremacy over the National Government in its exercise of national powers, but now, he continued, the States are on the defensive and the struggle is for the States to preserve their State power in the State domain, stop nullifying the freedom of the States in States rights," he said, "do not ask that the people of the States be given the right to nullify an act of the Federal Government because the States may declare it unconstitutional. Since the Civil War no such right has ever been claimed. What we ask is that the Federal Government stop nullifying the freedom of the States to govern themselves in all those domestic affairs and questions which were reserved to them."

"In a word, we ask for the people of each State the right to settle their home affairs at home, and not have their home affairs settled for them by the Federal Government, or by any of all of the other States action through the Federal Government."

Gov. Ritchie asserted that "when the question presented is whether the National Government, with its unity settled and its national powers secure, is to reach out and invade the domain of the State governments, and take over functions which belong to the States and which can be more effectively exercised by the States, or whether the States are to resist this intrusion and assert their right to exercise these functions themselves—when that is the question I make bold to say that a political principal vital to the nation is involved."

The Maryland executive discussed the rights of States in the matter of liquor prohibition and said that those who favor centralization and Federal expansion "tell us that the way to solve the age-old struggle for temperance is to impose absolute prohibition upon the people everywhere, regardless of the diversified conditions in our diversified land. I deny it."

Taking up the matter of Federal control of child labor Gov. Ritchie denied that "the way to prevent the exploitation of children and safeguard their welfare and surroundings is to give the national government the right to regulate and prohibit the labor of all persons under 18 years of age everywhere."

Similarly Gov. Ritchie denied "that the business and industry of the nation, as better safeguarded by concentrating on the National Government for supervision and protection and subsidies and special favors."

Emperor Hirohito Gains.

Tokyo, March 6 (A.P.).—Emperor Hirohito was stated today to have nearly recovered from the feverish cold which forced him to take to his bed on Sunday. He was still confined to bed, however. There was no improvement in the condition of his 6-month-old daughter, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

## REED WILL REVISE CAMPAIGN TO MEET WALSH CHALLENGE

Senator, Headed Eastward, Expects New Rival to Draw Smith's Fire.

By CARLISE BARGERON.

A revision in the campaign of Senator James A. Reed is expected to follow his return to Washington. The senator is now headed eastward following his stop Monday at Salt Lake City. No more speeches are believed to be on his itinerary although it is of course possible that one or more stops may be made en route, one at Omaha, perhaps.

The senator, it is believed, will continue to be as active as ever and pick up delegates wherever the opportunity offers, but for the time being at least, his plans are likely to be more shaped with a view to inheriting Smith's strength in the event the New York Governor fails to get the nomination, and the senator's expectation that Smith will fall is understood to be unchanged. But whether the senator's campaign, when it is not vigorously underway several weeks ago constituted a direct challenge to the New York Governor, the challenging feature of it is to be softened if not entirely removed.

The entrance into the race of Senator Walsh, of Montana, is in part responsible for this plan. It is not that the Missouri senator's friends look upon the Montana as seriously threatening his chances, but they do see an opportunity to make an asset of it. It is no very pleasant job to be the challenger of the New York governor. Admittedly, he will go into the convention with by far the largest single block of delegates. If he fails to get the nomination some one man is going to be looked upon as the one who stepped him, or rather one who had the most to do with it. The Smith managers will not feel very kindly toward that man.

Loomed as Challenger.

When the Reed campaign assumed its militancy the Missouri senator loomed immediately as the outstanding challenger. As things were going it seemed highly probable that in the event of Smith's failure, the Missouri would stand out as largely responsible for it. His campaign was an invitation for all the anti-Smith men to rally around him. He offered them refuge, offered them a chance at a time when they were undecided as to whether they should surrender to Smith or keep up the fight.

But now it is different, in the opinion of Senator Reed's friends. The Montana senator has bobbed up. He appears as a Smith challenger pure and simple. The Missouri senator's friends insist that this suits them fine. Let the Montana assume the blame for stopping the New Yorker.

But now it is done, it is done, the Reed men can say to the governor: "We haven't done anything to you. It was Senator Walsh."

The Missouri senator's campaign has never been antagonistic to the New York governor, it is pointed out. In fact, it would be beneficial to the New York governor in the election should he be the nominee.

All the senator has asked is that the Republicans be thrown out of office, a request which the New York governor heartily agrees.

Senator Never His Critic.

Not once has the senator criticized the governor either indirectly or otherwise. Here and there he has pleaded for religious tolerance. He has refused to discuss the wet and dry question.

The only possible grievance that the governor could have against him is that he wants the nomination just as much as the New York governor.

Now the Walsh candidacy is the very antithesis of that of the New York governor. The Montana senator has no love for his fellow churchman and the man who is espousing his cause, William G. McAdoo, has less. That being the case, the Reed forces say: "Fines! Let him be the challenger."

The only time the Missouri senator's candidacy has crossed that of the New York governor in his present tour is when he entered his name in the California primary. This meant a lot to the Smith camp.

In fact, it would seem now that the governor must enter his name, which involves a declaration of candidacy, if he expects to get an even break in the California fight. It has been the plan for former Senator Phelan to head a slate of Smith delegates and it would not be necessary for the governor to enter the race himself.

But with the entrance of Reed and Walsh the California voters would have their choice between these two men or a ticket pledge to Smith. A definite candidate, it is argued, would probably have more appeal than simply a ticket. As to just how the Smith forces will deal with this situation remains to be seen.

But as to Senator Reed's part in creating the situation there is reason to believe here now that the filing of his candidacy was precipitated by the knowledge that Senator Walsh's name was to be entered.

Viewed in the light that his tour gained him a lot of friends in Smith camps as well as in those States which have not yet quite made up their

## Television May Place Strassburger on Ballot

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6 (A.P.).—The modern invention of television photography may win a place on the Republican primary ballot for Ralph Strassburger, whose nomination papers for delegate at large to the Kansas City convention have been rejected because of the questioned legality of a cabled power of attorney from Paris, France.

Strassburger was stated by the Republican organization as one of the seven delegates at large, but when his papers were presented last Saturday to the election bureau with a cabled power of attorney on an affidavit made before the American consul in Paris, they were rejected.

Today Strassburger's attorney took the matter to the Dauphin County Court to compel the State authorities to certify his name as a candidate. The petition sets forth that efforts are under way to have the affidavit made by Strassburger in London, personally, and have a television copy transmitted by radio, which will be filed as an amendment to the papers.

Minds, Senator Reed's friends here are hailing it as a success.

That it was in several instances an appearance in Smith camps is evidenced by reports reaching here from Nevada and Colorado. At Reno the senator was largely in the hands of the New York governor's friends, who received him cordially and who undoubtedly bear him in mind if their first love falls.

This was true of the senator's visit to Denver. The senator showed himself off, and it is his reasoning that if there ever comes a time when the Smith delegates must choose between him and Senator Walsh he will be the choice. His campaign is, of course, predicated upon the conviction that they will eventually have to turn away from the New York Governor.

It is still too early to determine just how much good the tour accomplished in the way of firm ballot delegates. Reports from Oklahoma are to the effect that he bids fair to get the majority of the delegation there.

There is not expected to be any abatement in the senator's plan of making addresses. Excursions into the Southland are expected to be followed by his return to Washington.

## HOOVER'S PETITION UPHELD IN MARYLAND

Baltimore, March 6 (A.P.).—Herbert Hoover's application to have his name placed on the ballots in the Maryland presidential primaries, recently filed at Annapolis, contains all the elements necessary to make it valid, Attorney General Thomas H. Robinson informed David C. Winebrenner 3d, secretary of state, in an opinion tonight.

Mr. Winebrenner had questioned the validity of the certificate because Secretary Hoover failed to mention that he sought the nomination from the national Republican convention.

Pointing out that Mr. Hoover's certificate does not follow the letter of Maryland statutes, Mr. Robinson asserted that "from the facts disclosed, it is clearly apparent that the applicant seeks the nomination of the Republican national convention, the only convention which has the power to give him the nomination for which he states he is a candidate."

## KANSAS, IN CONVENTION, INSTRUCTS FOR CURTIS

Seven Delegates at Large Are Chosen, Making 21 Votes for the Senator.

ASSURED OF REMAINING 2

Wichita, Kans., March 6 (A.P.).—Kansas Republicans in State convention here today enthusiastically endorsed the presidential candidacy of Senator Charles Curtis. Seven delegates at large to the national convention in Kansas City were chosen with instructions to vote for the nomination of the senior Kansas senator.

This completed the State delegation of 23 with the exception of two to be elected by the Sixth district April 3. All the delegates chosen to date have been instructed for Senator Curtis and he is assured of support in the Sixth district.

Resolutions adopted declared Senator Curtis in his 32 years in Congress "has proven his capacity as a broad gauge statesman, an astute leader and a loyal, uncompromising American."

As a Republican leader in the Senate, Mr. Curtis had "contributed largely to the success of the Coolidge administration," the resolution said.

J. M. Tinscher, of Hutchinson, former representative who will place Senator Curtis' name before the national convention, predicted there would be no nomination on the first ballot. If no candidate could muster enough ballots at the start, Mr. Tinscher said, "then Charles Curtis is going to have his runoff, his chance."

Delegates at large elected are Senator Arthur Capper, Gov. Ben S. Paulen, Homer Hoch and James Strong, Representative William Allen White, Editor W. S. Fitzpatrick, Independence, chairman of the board of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and James H. Stewart, attorney, of Wichita.

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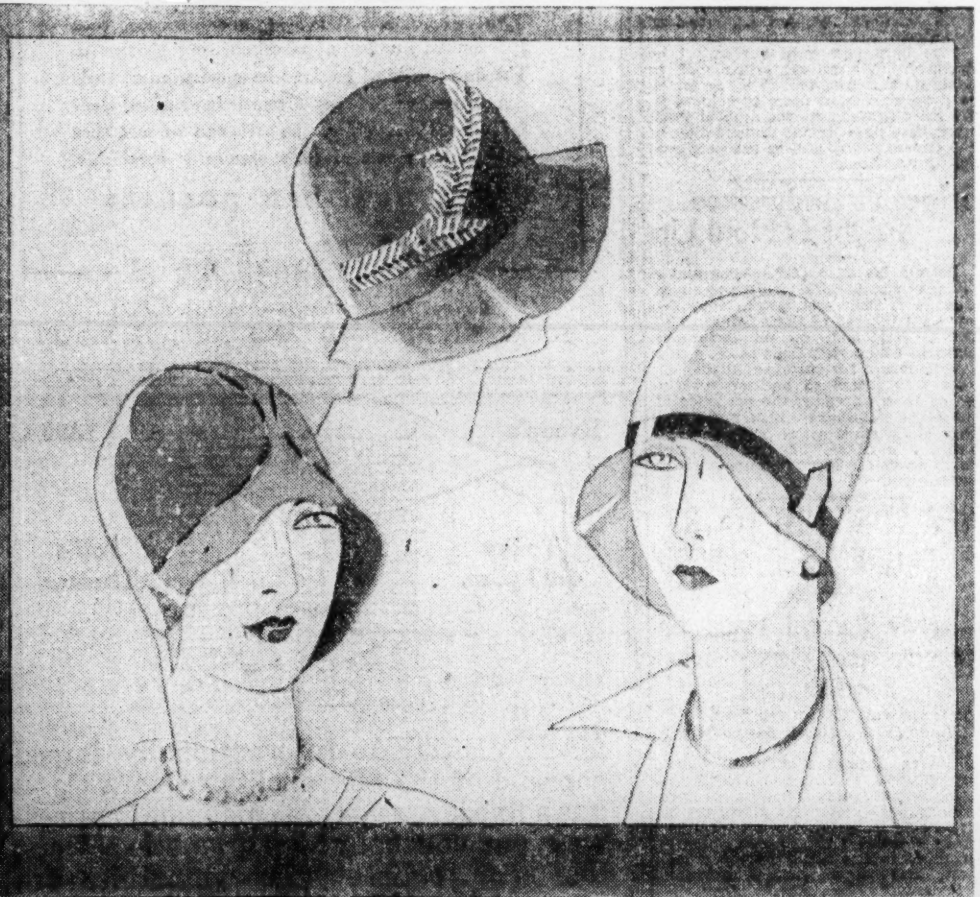
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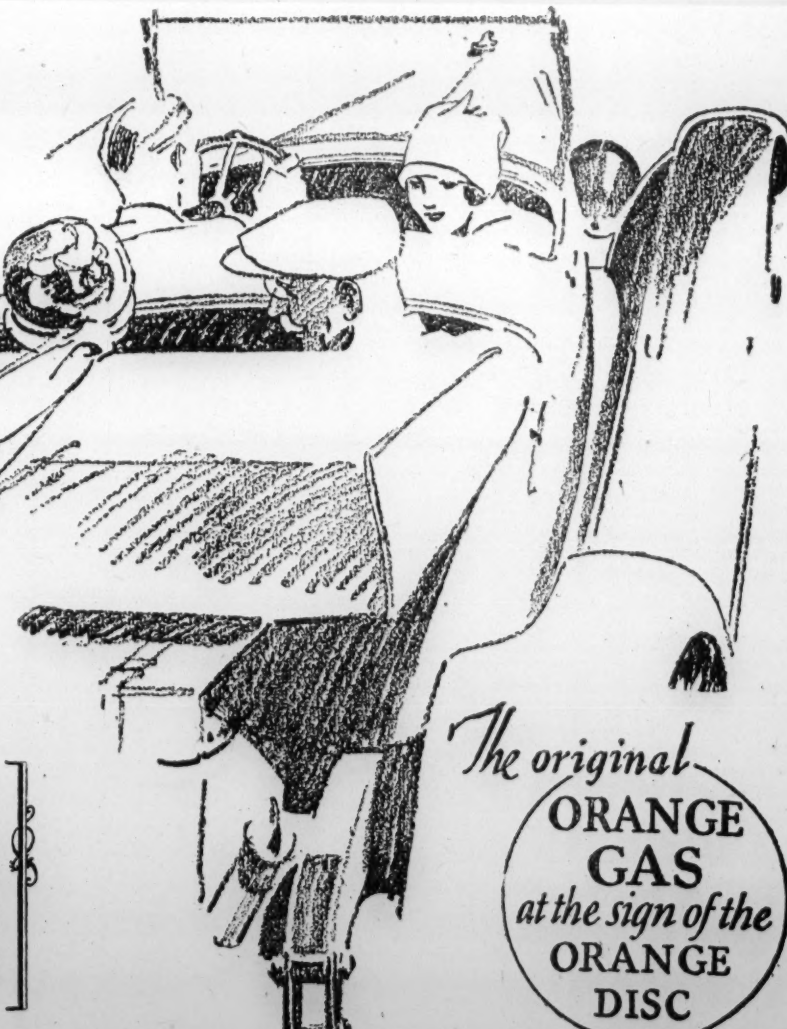
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MINORITY VIEW GIVEN IN REPORT BY FESS

Neely and Others Attack Commission's Ruling Against Southern Fields.

(Associated Press.)  
The long-standing row over the lake cargo coal case reached a definite point yesterday when opponents of the reappointment of John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission obtained an unfavorable committee report on his confirmation.

The vote was 10 to 7, party lines being broken on both sides. Accompanying the unfavorable report to the Senate, to be made in the next few days, will be a minority report by Senator Fess (Republican), Ohio, urging confirmation.  
While Esch first came under fire during the long hearings before the Interstate Commerce committee because of his change of vote in the two lake coal cases, the attack finally broadened to include the whole question of the commission's policy under the Hoch-Smith resolution, which provides for readjustment of freight rates.

Opponents of Esch contended that by reversing itself in the lake cargo case and granting to the Pennsylvania and Ohio soft coal fields an increased preferential rate over those in the West Virginia-Kentucky territory the commission had sought deliberately to shift industrial depression from the Northern to Southern fields.  
**Attack Commission Ruling.**  
Senators Neely, of West Virginia, and Barkley, of Kentucky, both Democrats, and others who led the fight against Esch, contended that if the Senate sanctioned the construction placed by commission members on their powers under the Hoch-Smith resolution, it would make the commission the absolute master of the distribution of property in the country through its rate-making functions.  
They demanded the defeat of Esch, now serving under a recess appointment, as a declaration of Senate rejection of any such interpretation of the Hoch-Smith resolution, which was designed by its framers to give preferential treatment in rates to agricultural products as a measure of farm relief.

Opponents of Esch's confirmation may seek to bring the Senate fight out in the open instead of having it conducted behind closed doors, as is the rule in considering executive nominations. They concede that the vote on the nomination itself will be close and doubt that they can obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to open the Senate doors on the debate and roll call.

As a sidelight on the Esch fight, Senator Neely yesterday introduced a bill to fix the term of Interstate Commerce Commissioners at eight years and make them ineligible to reappointment. In addition reappointments to fill a vacancy would be named for a full eight-year term.

**Esch Charges Revealed.**  
The proposal reflects charges openly made at the time Esch changed his vote in the lake coal cases that his term was about to expire and that his action was influenced because he was seeking reappointment. This the commissioner heatedly denied time and again during the three days he was under fire before the committee.

The roll call in the committee on the Esch nomination showed six Republicans and one Democrat supporting a favorable report on the confirmation and four Republicans and six Democrats in opposition. Those supporting were Gooding, Idaho; Couzens, Michigan; Fess, Ohio; Howell, Nebraska; Du Pont, Delaware; and Watson, Indiana, Republicans, and Bruce, Democrat, Maryland.

Those against favorable report were Goff, West Virginia; Pine, Oklahoma; Sackett, Kentucky; and Metcalf, Rhode Island, Republicans, and Pittman, Nevada; Dill, Washington; Wheeler, Montana; Mayfield, Texas; Black, Alabama; and Wagner, New York, Democrats.

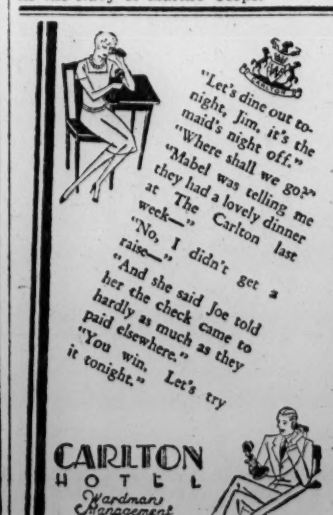
**War Department Bill Approved by Senate**

(Associated Press.)  
The Senate yesterday approved the conference report on the \$400,000,000 War Department appropriation bill. It now remains to be acted on by the House.

The rivers and harbors appropriation remains at the Senate figure of slightly more than \$55,000,000, as compared to the \$52,000,000 carried by the bill as passed by the House. The House managers concurred in the Senate amendment carrying \$1,500,000 for flood relief. This sum is to be used by the Mississippi River Commission for repayment to local interests which advanced funds for levy repairs during the flood last spring.

**Army Double Pension Bill Passes Senate**

(Associated Press.)  
Double pension privileges for Army officers and enlisted men who die or are disabled in aviation accidents in the line of duty were recommended in a bill passed yesterday by the Senate and sent to the House.  
It was sponsored by Senator Robinson (Republican), Indiana. Similar provisions are now applicable for men in the Navy or Marine Corps.



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## Day in Congress

**SENATE.**  
Met at noon and recessed at 5:15 to meet at noon today.  
Ratified Franco-American arbitration treaty.  
Interstate commerce committee recommended to Senate that the nomination of John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, to the Interstate Commerce Commission not be confirmed.

Rejected nomination of G. Thomas Taylor to be postmaster at Memphis, Tenn., a few hours after it had been received from President. Senator McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, said Taylor was obnoxious to him.  
Passed the House bill authorizing Secretary of War to sell to Pennsylvania Railroad a small part of an Army reservation in Philadelphia.

Passed and sent to House the Pittman bill exempting short-line railroads from "capture clause" of the 1920 transportation act.  
Passed Swanson-Moore bill authorizing \$4,500,000 for memorial highway from Mount Vernon to Arlington Memorial Bridge.  
Passed Middle Rio Grande conservancy district bill as amended by House. It now goes to White House.  
Approved conference report on \$400,000,000 War Department appropriation bill. It now must be approved by House.  
Continued debate on the Norris Muscle Shoals resolution.

**HOUSE.**  
Met at noon and adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet at noon today.  
Began consideration of Norris-White conference proposing the terms of President and Vice President end at noon, January 24, and those of senators and representatives on January 4, instead of March 3.  
Passed Senate bill authorizing \$25 per capita payment to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota out of their tribal funds.  
Foreign affairs committee tabled Prothman resolution looking to abolition of submarines through international agreement.

## "LAME DUCK" DEBATE BRINGS HOUSE CLASH

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

The four-month session, contending this should be left Congress to determine, while Representative Merritt (Republican), Connecticut, opposed the amendment as a whole. He declared there was no movement among the American people for such a change in Government and that "lame-duck" sessions had never caused the country any material harm.

After upward of a score of members had spoken, the House deferred until tomorrow further consideration of the amendment, today previously having been set aside for other legislation. Leaders hope to reach a vote late tomorrow, although approximately an hour and 30 minutes remains for general debate, plus the time that will be required to discuss amendments.

**Regretted by Gifford.**  
Toward the close of yesterday's session members spent more time discussing the prospective Bankhead proposal for a four-year term than the resolution itself, and Representative Gifford (Republican), Massachusetts, declared that he regretted that this had been injected into the debate. Gifford said that he hoped the House would not take advantage of the White proposal to tack on a provision that would affect themselves.

He also regretted that the phrase "lame duck" had been used by members, but Representative Snell (Republican), New York, said that the two words, "lame duck," was all that had aroused interest in the amendment, and made its consideration possible. If it had not been for these words, Snell said, nobody would have paid any attention to the question.

Representative Blanton (Democrat), Texas, said he would vote against the amendment as a whole and especially objected to the Bankhead four-year term proposal, contending that the two-year tenure of office for House members was the "greatest safeguard" the American people have for good government.

**Democratic Ranks Split.**  
Representative Summers, another Texas Democrat, voiced opposition to the proposal to provide definite meeting and adjournment dates, arguing that this was the prerogative of Congress. If the provision remains unchanged, he said he would vote against the amendment.

Two other Democrats, Bolling, of Alabama, and Quinn, of Mississippi, endorsed the White resolution as a whole and especially the four-year term proposal. Others endorsing the resolution included Lee, of California, a Democrat, and Stobbs, of Massachusetts, and Newton, of Minnesota, both Republicans.

Newton, however, defended the work done in the past at "lame duck" sessions, held the term was a misnomer, but said he believed the proposed change advisable.

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## ARBITRATION PACT WITH FRANCE WINS SENATE APPROVAL

Treaty Cautioning Declaration Against War Ratified With Little Discussion.

HELD TO BE STRONGER THAN ROOT DOCUMENT

Narrows Field of Expected Subjects of Dispute Between Nations.

(Associated Press.)  
The French arbitration treaty with its declaration against war was ratified yesterday by the Senate with little discussion and without a roll call.

Senate approval of the treaty marks completion of the first step in the administration project for modernization of all existing arbitration treaties and reinforcement of the machinery for peaceful settlement of international disputes. Under the agreement reached with the Senate committee, negotiation of a protocol understanding with France to make it plain that the Bryan conciliation pact remains operative and unmodified by the new arbitration agreement already has been initiated.

**New Treaty Held Stronger.**  
By its terms the new treaty, which replaces the Root arbitration treaty with France that expired February 27, provides for submission to arbitration of any dispute between France and the United States that does not involve a purely domestic question, the interests of exchange between France and the United States, the Monroe doctrine, or the obligations of the League of Nations.

This language is a complete change from that of the Root treaty, which excepted from arbitration questions involving the national honor of vital interests of either party. The new language is regarded by State Department officials as materially strengthening the peaceful settlement agreement and narrowing the field of expected subjects of dispute.

**Declares Against War.**  
Another new feature of the treaty is its preamble declaration against resort to war and its expression of the hope that a day will come when all countries will renounce war as an agency of national policy. This language grew out of exchanges between Premier Briand and Secretary Kellogg in regard to the possibilities of a separate treaty for denunciation of war between the two countries. The pact was ratified by Secretary Kellogg to contemplate a six-power multilateral antiwar treaty to be signed by Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Japan, as well as France and the United States, has been given consideration at Geneva within the last few days by the European premiers and spokesmen.

**Sale of Idle Ships By Board Proposed**

(Associated Press.)  
Immediate disposition by the Shipping Board of its "idle and laid-up fleet" was urged yesterday before the House merchant marine committee by H. B. Walker, of New York, representing which accurate calculations on the American steamship owners and the Pacific-American Steamship Association.

"This fleet is an ever-present menace to the shipping industry," he declared in advocating legislation providing Governmental aid to stimulate a privately owned American merchant marine. Long term mail contracts and an adjustment of the differential between American and foreign ships because of the latter's lower construction and operation costs were advocated by Walker.

**Brooklyn Man Seized In Baltimore Slaying**

New York, March 6 (A.P.).—Ceresi Levert, 20, was arrested at his home in Brooklyn as a fugitive from justice from Baltimore, Md., where he is wanted on a charge of killing former Assistant Prohibition Administrator Rouse of Maryland.  
Rouse was shot and killed during a restaurant holdup in Baltimore. Levert told detectives he was in the restaurant at the time of the holdup, but denied that he had anything to do with the killing. He was held awaiting extradition proceedings by the Maryland authorities.

## COOLIDGE AND HEADS OF TREASURY THINK TAX CUT POSSIBLE

President Holds Appropriations Have Not Jeopardized \$225,000,000 Reduction.

ACTION MUST AWAIT MARCH 15 PAYMENTS

Finance Officials Say Their Estimates Will Prove Substantially Correct.

(Associated Press.)  
Barring unexpected eventualities, both President Coolidge and high Treasury officials believe there will be a moderate tax reduction at this session of Congress.

Despite opinions from some congressional sources that appropriations by Congress will make tax reduction impossible at this session, the President holds present appropriations have not jeopardized the \$225,000,000 reduction proposed by the administration at the opening of Congress.

He is supported in this view by Treasury officials, who contend their estimates of income and the Budget Bureau's recommendations of expenditures would be proved substantially correct when the final figures are at hand.

**Wait March 15 Results.**

Both the White House and the Treasury, however, are awaiting the result of the March 15 tax payments, which will represent the first installment of taxes on 1927 incomes and from which accurate calculations on the fiscal year of 1928.

President Coolidge predicates his belief in a moderate tax reduction on the theory Congress will exercise care in future appropriations at this session.

## EMPLOYMENT BETTER, DAVIS SURVEY SHOWS

Secretary Points Out That Industry Is Generally Resuming Activity.

DETROIT IS BIG FACTOR

(Associated Press.)  
Figures from an unemployment survey undertaken recently by the Labor Department, are now nearly completed, Secretary Davis said yesterday, and show an improvement in the country's business conditions, although it has been necessary to recheck some of the totals before making them public.

The Labor Department will issue its report as soon as the details are completed and not await the demand made upon it Monday by a Senate resolution for an estimate of employment conditions.  
"In general, it can be said that there is an upward trend to employment," Mr. Davis said. "Business is becoming more active and more workers are being replaced on pay rolls. We do not intend to get out anything, but thoroughly accurate figures and are consequently taking more than usual care in working up the data obtained by the inquiry."  
"However, my study of the returns at hand indicates that the steel business has gone steadily upward during recent weeks, attaining 80 per cent of capacity; that construction work of all types is getting underway; that the Ford Motor Co. is reemploying its men in large numbers at Detroit, relieving a situation which had been bad there for some months; that the outlook for increased government expenditures in the Mississippi Valley is occasioning renewed enterprise.

"Along with these betterments in the general situation is the indirect acceleration brought about to industry because of anticipated demand for commodities by the newly employed sections of the population."

**Rhodes Quits Consul Service.**  
Hartford, Conn., March 6 (A.P.).—Russell H. Rhodes, of Hartford, for the past eight years American Vice Consul at London, today announced his resignation from the consular service. He was appointed to the London post in 1919, a little more than a year after his graduation from Dartmouth.

**Coast Guard Backed In Isle of June Case**  
Destroyer Within Rights in Firing Across British Ship's Bows, Says Billard.

(Associated Press.)  
The Coast Guard destroyer was within its rights in firing across the bows of the British ship Isle of June, off Florida, when it failed to stop, Rear Admiral Billard, of the Coast Guard, declared yesterday.

"The granting of the Coast Guard the right to fire upon and seize a ship suspected of carrying contraband within 12 miles of the United States coast goes back 100 years," the admiral declared.  
While the admiral had no official report of the occurrence, he said the destroyer Cassin, which intercepted the British ship, was commanded by Lieut. Comdr. W. M. Derby, who is an officer of long experience and sound judgment. The admiral declared the Coast Guard was having great difficulty with a string of small vessels attempting to smuggle liquor into Florida from Bimini, and that a large number of boats had been seized during the winter and were now being held at ports along the Florida coast.

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## STUPID AND DANGEROUS.

The House of Representatives is discussing a proposed amendment of the Constitution, changing the time for beginning the terms of the President, Vice President and members of Congress, and for the assembling of Congress. The House resolution is a substitute for the half-baked "Norris resolution," which the Senate recently passed in one of those periods of amnesia that are becoming such marked features of its progressive degeneration. But the House resolution achieves the astonishing feat of being as futile and mischievous as the Senate resolution.

It is proposed that the terms of the President and Vice President shall begin on January 24, and that the terms of members of Congress shall begin on January 4; that Congress shall assemble annually on January 4, and that it shall adjourn at noon on May 4 in every even-numbered year.

It is also proposed that if the House has not elected a President, whenever the right of choice devolves upon it, before the time fixed for beginning his term, then the Vice President chosen for the same term shall act as President until the House has chosen a President; and that if a Vice President has not been chosen, Congress may declare what officer shall act as President until the House has elected one, or until the Senate has chosen a Vice President.

As existing law provides that Congress shall count the electoral vote on the second Wednesday in February, this law would have to be amended if the pending constitutional amendment should be adopted. Congress would convene on January 4. Members of the House are not sworn in until the House has elected a Speaker. As the Congress convening just before the counting of the electoral vote would be a new Congress, there could be no joint session to canvass the vote until the House had been organized. A deadlock over the election of Speaker might continue until after January 24. Who would then be entitled to be President of the United States?

Under the present system the House is always organized for the short session, and Congress can always canvass the electoral vote in time to declare the result before March 4. But under the proposed amendment there would be no assurance that Congress would be in a position to declare the result of the election before the time came for inauguration. The House, if it had not yet elected a Speaker, could not elect any person to act as President, and the term of the last President would have expired.

Thus, without going further into the muddle that would be created by the pending resolution, it appears that it opens the way to a vacancy in the Presidency. No more stupid and dangerous proposal has ever come before Congress.

If the House, by inadvertence or ignorance, should approve this resolution, it would probably be accepted by the Senate. Since the Senate's approval of the Norris resolution there is no assurance that this twin monstrosity would not pass muster with the "constitutional lawyers" of that body. But there is no danger that either resolution will ever be approved by the States, for they have sense enough to kill off legislation that might leave the country without a President.

## CARE OF VETERANS.

The task of bringing order into the conduct of veterans' affairs has been a long and hard one. Confusion naturally arose during and immediately after the war, when there was neither experience to guide officials of the Government nor time in which to pick the way carefully. Much has been done since to straighten out tangles and cut useless red tape, but it is generally acknowledged that what is now needed is a concentration of the authority under which relief agencies work. A suggestion which Congress would do well

to consider is that of Rice W. Means, former senator, and official of the Spanish War Veterans. Mr. Means appeared last week before the House committee considering veterans' legislation and urged the creation of a department of veterans' relief to care for the survivors of all wars. The proposal is for the creation of four branches, namely: Pensions, insurance and administration, hospitals and domiciliary and custodial care.

It was perhaps only natural that Mr. Means should consider the problem from the standpoint of Spanish War Veterans. He complained that men who fought in Cuba and the Philippines found it difficult to obtain their rights from the Veterans' Bureau. What the Colorado man said may be true, but it is self-evident that there should be no line drawn in the treatment and care of men who have served their country, regardless of the war in which they took part. As the situation is now being handled there must of necessity be duplication of effort. One organization, charged with the care of all veterans, ought to be a decided improvement.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Presidential candidates whose ambitions and claims cover a wider area than a single State must sooner or later confront the problem of the presidential primary and decide what their attitude toward this particular sort of political machinery will be. The decision is not an easy one, as immediate events testify. Many delicate questions are involved, and the choice between participation and abstention is often so fine that the possibilities of making the wrong decision are manifold. The fault lies in the system and not in the men, but as long as the system is maintained the consequences can not be avoided.

There is no difficulty in visualizing the result of the present method. It leads not to determinations but to compromises. It breeds favorite sons whose light will not be seen after the first few ballots. It creates uninstructed delegations in search of the best trade that their indecision may bring. It is in no sense an expression of popular sentiment, for the choice is left not to the people, but to the candidate, and he is often forced by outside circumstances to adopt a course which prevents public expression.

This condition is only a natural result of a political theory which is not acceptable to the country as a whole. As long as certain sections of the Nation will have nothing to do with the primary system, and rightly, it is hopeless to expect good or actual accomplishment through its partial use. Potential candidates have nothing to gain and much to lose by adhering to it. If they provoke a fight under the primary system, the bitterness so created is certain to last through the nominating convention. Through such scattered emities they may arouse sufficient antagonism in the convention to overcome any general favorable sentiment which their candidacies may have aroused.

These considerations might be outweighed if the primary system, even in the partial form in which it now exists, provided a fairer test. It comes far from doing that. The necessity for organization, for a machine, is far greater under the various so-called primary plans than it ever was before. The cards, in consequence, are stacked in favor of the sectional leader whose political fences are in order and against the individual of broader appeal, who suffers from the inability to do in a few weeks what it has taken his opponent years to accomplish.

From the very first, therefore, a presidential candidate must weigh minor political considerations, make compromises and effect trades that may not be of his own choosing but which are forced upon him by primary conditions.

## TAMMANY EXPOSED.

The political news from St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Southern States Prohibition Convention is in session, is interesting, if not illuminating. The breakdown of the Solid South in the event the Democrats nominate a wet candidate is only one of the minor predictions made by speakers before the convention. The most startling disclosure was made by F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Antislavery League, in revealing the real purpose of the Smith campaign.

"Tammany's claim that Al Smith is the strongest Democratic candidate never was false," said Dr. McBride. "Furthermore, their hope is to put Tammany into power in New York and Chicago, not to win the presidential election. They don't care for the South or any other part of the Nation. All they want is political patronage, particularly in Cook County (Chicago), where the Republican party is now entrenched."

Here, at last, is evidence that Tammany is after all an altruistic organization. Its interest lies not in the Presidency for one of its members and all the power that such a victory would bring. Its deep concern is the fate of the Democratic organization in Chicago. The campaign is not to be in behalf of Al Smith but Bill Brennan. A Democratic postmaster for Chicago is more to be desired than a Democrat in the White House. But why go on? Dr. McBride must have realized that in order to compete on the Florida wires with baseball training camp news he would have to say something really interesting, and he did his best.

## LEAVING THE BACK DOOR OPEN.

The Circuit Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Federal Court of Buffalo denying the right of citizens of Canada employed in the United States or seeking employment in the United States to pass freely to and fro across the border. The case in question was that of two citizens of Canada, who were arrested in December as they entered the United States without having unexpired consular immigration visas as required by the immigration act of 1924 and rule 86, of the Department of Labor. The original court upheld the contention of the Department of Labor that entry under these conditions constituted a violation of the law.

Enforcement of the immigration laws along the Canadian border is most involved. Thousands of Canadians are employed on this side of the border, coming over to their work in the morning and returning to their homes at night. It would be a fine thing if such persons could be allowed to cross and recross the border without restriction. Yet Canada has been the rendezvous of thousands of aliens who could not enter the United States legally. Free and unrestricted intercourse across the border would mean that the back

door would be wide open, in connection with immigration, while Ellis Island and other points of entry, the front doors, were locked and bolted.

The Department of Labor has announced that it will appeal the decision of the circuit court to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that until final adjudication is had the regulations governing Canadian border points of entry will be stringently enforced. No other course is open to it. A great deal depends upon the final outcome of the case. Although the United States does not want to make it difficult for Canadians to labor in its stores, shops and factories, it must defend its borders against violation of the immigration laws.

## SECTIONALISM IN THE SENATE.

The practice of measuring candidates for the Interstate Commerce Commission by the lake cargo case was continued yesterday when the Senate Interstate commerce committee voted 10 to 7 against the confirmation of John J. Esch, of Wisconsin. The roll call shows very plainly that the Wisconsin man was rejected by the representatives of those Southern States which are engaged in a coal war with the central competitive field.

One of the accusations brought against Mr. Esch was that he and the other commissioners who voted with him to reduce the rate on coal between Pennsylvania coal fields and lake ports took economic conditions in Pennsylvania into consideration in reaching the decision. Even if the charge is true, there is a congressional mandate for such action. The Hoch-Smith resolution adopted only a few years ago gave the Interstate Commerce Commission specific authority to consider economic conditions in rate adjustments. The intention of the authors was to aid agricultural communities; but the resolution imposed no such limitations. Depressed conditions in any industry may be considered under its terms.

The ability of Mr. Esch and his knowledge of railroad matters are not questioned. He was a member of Congress for 22 years, and during that time was joint author of the Esch-Cummins act, now on the statute books. It is, therefore, apparent that he is punished for his vote in the lake cargo case. Important as the lake cargo case may be, it should not cast a shadow over every thought and action of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A commission composed entirely of men acceptable to the principles in that controversy might conceivably be a just and competent body, but the chances are against any such eventuality. The rest of the country, only indirectly interested in the dispute between the Southern and Northern coal producing States, has a right to demand that its interests be considered, and to insist that sectional differences be not the only guide followed by the Senate.

## THE UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

The Senate has passed the Wagner resolution calling upon the Secretary of Labor to investigate and report on unemployment throughout the country. The survey will be made with the view of determining a method whereby unemployment statistics may be collected periodically.

There exists a demand for such information. The public wants to know whether or not an unusual proportion of the population is out of work. The issue has been raised. Whether political agitation is responsible for it can not be known until definite statistics are at hand.

There are evidences that unemployment has increased throughout the country. The bread lines in New York are said to be longer than in years, and requests for shelter at municipal and philanthropic lodging houses have increased manifold. The American Federation of Labor has reported that an abnormal percentage of its membership is out of work, and draws the conclusion that unemployment among unskilled labor must be proportionately greater. Street begging has become increasingly apparent.

There are, equally, good indications, however, that industry is humming along at a satisfactory rate. The automotive industry, for instance, has had one of the best Februarys on record, in both production and sales. Automobile factories are working on increased production schedules, and plan further increases for the coming months. Chain store business, a barometer of the expenditures of a community and hence a barometer of employment, was more than satisfactory for February. The first nine chain store organizations to report last month's sales did a total business of almost \$40,000,000 as compared with \$34,500,000 in the same month last year, a gain of more than 15 per cent. Construction started in the New York metropolitan area during the first two months of 1928 involved valuations about 25 per cent greater than projects undertaken during the same period last year, and 23 cities reported permits issued for construction work in January estimated at \$2,000,000 as compared with a total of \$1,000,000 in January, 1927. Permits issued in January, 1928, were some \$10,000,000 less than those of the preceding month, however.

With these indications both of unemployment and of increasing activity, the Secretary of Labor will perform a valuable function by providing accurate statistics.

Atlantic City officials have announced that the bathing beauty feature of the "Miss America" pageant has been abandoned. The country will applaud the decision. There was little to attract and nothing to commend the spectacle in that form. The example originally set by Atlantic City was widely imitated, and it is to be hoped that the most recent decision will be as sincerely copied. No champion has ever been able to cite any good which grew out of bathing beauty contests, and the harm that they have done needs no press agent.

Coincident with the signing of a new traffic code for Paris, the prefect of police sent a recommendation to the ministry of public works that all automobiles be forced to adopt horns emitting low, dignified and polite sounds. The idea of a polite automobile horn is most attractive to those who must dwell surrounded by the hideous noises of a city. Pedestrians would be delighted to jump from the path of a car if it would only threaten them with instant death in a courteous manner.

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## PRESS COMMENT.

**Dry or Extra?**  
Columbus Dispatch: The choice of Dry or Extra Dry seems to be before the Ohio Republicans.

**Cause of Unrest.**  
Boston Herald: Half of the farmers' unrest comes from keeping just one season behind the profits.

**Needed Inventions.**  
Buffalo Evening News: The next great need of the country is a device that will shut off all neighboring radios when you snout off yours.

**Politics.**  
Minneapolis Journal: The campaign is on. The Santa Fe New Mexican calls Senator James J. Reed "the rampaging wild ass of Missouri."

**Look Back.**  
Fort Wayne News Sentinel: When they call this new fable of fashion a "bustle effect" they surely don't remember what we remember from back in 1900.

**But Will It Be?**  
Indianapolis News: The way the Federal Supreme Court is catching up with its docket ought to be of interest to some other courts that are not.

**The World Has Progressed.**  
Toledo Blade: In the old days the question Senator Borah is asking candidates would have been something like this: "What'll you have?"

**An Endless Chain.**  
Forth Worth Record Telegram: Whom the political bee would sting, it first makes mad. Mud is the oldest known remedy for bee stings. A mad man with plenty of mud at hand is the typical American candidate. It's an endless chain process.

**Farm Population.**  
Boston Transcript: There was a loss of 193,000 in the farm population of the country last year, compared with 649,000 in the year preceding. Is it possible that there may yet be a year in which the farm population increases?

**Good Looking, but—**  
Ohio State Journal: Feminine nature changes little, fortunately, as the centuries roll on and we'll bet the neighbor women used to say about Helen of Troy, among other things, that you couldn't deny she was fairly good looking but that she certainly had no style about her.

**The World's Weight.**  
Detroit News: Dr. Paul R. Heyl, who discovered that the world weighed 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons, is to make a recalculation this year. He feels that the early figures are in error owing to the fact that the experiment was conducted in a season of very heavy clouds.

**No Sporting Record.**  
New Orleans Times Picayune: Somebody is threatening to erect in New York City a skyscraper eight feet higher than the Woolworth Tower. In spite of its promised height of 800 feet tall, that small margin of difference sounds quite too unimportant. The sports commission should refuse point-blank to recognize the record.

**Do Gulls Have Habits?**  
Baltimore Sun: Most conducive to scientific research is the California seagull to which a kind lady threw popcorn and then, quite accidentally, her \$1,200 diamond ring. Do gulls have habits, and is this one likely to return frequently to the pier where he got the popcorn and ring? Can the local gulls be discovered at home and forced to pass before an X-ray tube which will give the desired inside information? And how callous citizens realize their folly in that they did not cherish the birds and train them to come trustfully to hand at a call?

## The Radio Situation

By C. C. DILL  
U. S. Senator from Washington

ALTHOUGH more than a year has elapsed since the radio law was signed by the President, the Radio Commission has entirely failed to solve the problems of radio. Most of all, it has refused to try to improve conditions by such methods as experimental allocations of wave lengths, by trying increases and decreases of power for stations over temporary periods, and by enforcing its own regulations strictly as an earnest, active commission should have done.

Congress may be blamed for not having furnished needed funds during the first nine months, but since December, the commission has had all the money it has asked Congress to appropriate and yet it has done less since Congress convened, so far as improving radio reception is concerned, than during any equal length of time since its first meeting. In fact, it has done almost nothing, except hold hearings and postpone new allocations of wave lengths.

Mr. Lafont, commissioner for the fifth zone, who was appointed last, has really been trying to improve conditions in the far West. He has acted as speedily as he could learn enough about conditions to act intelligently. In the other zones, the commissioners have postponed action from week to week and month to month. Stations in the first and fourth zones have most of the wave lengths and power, but the equitable radio service clause is entirely disregarded.

Why? Have they plans so revolutionary that, if adopted, Congress would refuse to confirm their appointments? Are they awaiting confirmation in order to give the Radio Corporation and its affiliated corporation stations even more desirable channels and even more power? Their failure to act as well as their failure to outline any definite policy has caused the Senate Interstate commerce committee to hesitate to recommend confirmation. The committee is unwilling to trust them, but has hoped they would act to improve conditions.

Stations in the two largest cities, New York and Chicago, have allocations to use more than one-third of the wave lengths, and many of these are on cleared channels. This means that other sections can not secure new stations needed in other parts of the country.

I repeat what I said on the floor of the Senate some days ago, namely, either they lack ability to meet the situation or they are afraid to act. The fact that March 15 is near should cause them to act speedily to have the situation as nearly cleared up as possible if the work is to be turned over to the Department of Commerce then.

Personally, I hope the commission will be continued another year, and if the present commissioners should refuse to do their duty under the law, that the Senate will refuse to confirm them and the President will select new men who will have the courage, the ability and the independence to solve the numerous and increasingly difficult problems of radio.

## Morality and Health

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WHEN the great war ended, people tired of being in harness began to kick up their heels. They had endured restraint and obeyed authority until they were weary of it, and their natural reaction took the form of hell-raising.

Prophets of disaster see in mankind's present recklessness a promise of early destruction. The new generation, they are quite sure, will go to the devil and take civilization along with it.

But these prophets of gloom know little about the processes of nature. Nature has a way of caring for her own, and she doesn't permit any backsliding.

The very evils that threaten the destruction of the race are used by nature to preserve and improve it.

The good die young, according to the ancients. But precisely the opposite is true. The evil die young and the good survive to reproduce their kind.

Morality is nothing more than conformity with nature's plans. All immorality is violation of natural laws, and those who violate natural laws go early to their graves.

Alcohol and drugs and sex vices shorten life, but they do not shorten the lives of intelligent people. Intelligent people are moral people, for they realize that immorality costs a great deal more than it is worth.

The vices that destroy men destroy only the weak and foolish. They winnow the chaff from the wheat. And thus their ultimate effect is actually to improve the race.

The weak and foolish and vicious might destroy civilization in a few generations, but nature weeds them out.

The most casual student of history can not fail to observe that the race improves with the passing of each century. It becomes more intelligent, more industrious, more decent—not only because it makes conscious effort to improve itself, but because each generation inherits the good qualities of the one before it and the weaklings and fools have less and less chance to survive.

Brains make morality; morality makes health; health makes beauty. The race improves in every way because nature saves the pick of her crop for seed.

A blow on the head cured a man made imbecile by an earlier blow. Fine! Let's try that on the insane criminals. Pass the ax.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The People Want Coolidge.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: It has been a long time since the American people have been agitated by so perplexing a political problem as is now troubling politicians. Never before has there been a serious attempt to force a presidential nomination upon an unwilling man. The nearest approach to it was in 1880, when the faithful 312 stood to their banner for Grant. The old commander did not seek the nomination, and in fact did not want it, but he was willing to take it if offered. There was no persistent demand, however, by the people. It was a movement almost wholly of the politicians. But, in 1928 the people are behind the movement to draft Mr. Coolidge, and are forcing their demand upon unwilling politicians.

There is something impressive in the situation. As President Mr. Coolidge has been thwarted in his efforts to secure certain legislation in nearly every instance. His recommendations have been sedulously slighted by Congress, his nominations to office have been hung up in the Senate, and a number finally rejected. Yet, in face of all this the people cling to him and are willing to throw overboard the time-worn bogey of a third term.

The Democrats would prefer any one of the others spoken of as the Republican nominee. They fear Mr. Coolidge. They recognize the hold he has on the popular mind, and regard him as the most dangerous candidate that could be put up against them. If a deadlock should occur at Kansas City, as is very probable, there is no doubt the convention will turn to Mr. Coolidge and nominate him with practical unanimity. With Coolidge as the nominee, as wet and dry issues will be closed, thus eliminating one stumbling block. The people know where he stands on flood control, farm relief and tax reduction.

W. H. S.

Opposes Companionate Marriage.

To the Editor of The Post-Sir: Clippings from your papers have been sent me expressing very strongly worded condemnation of a radio talk I gave on February 8. Without attempting to defend myself (as this has been kindly done by another of your correspondents), may I be permitted (1) to make a statement of fact, (2) to ask a question, (3) to offer a suggestion?

(1) I happen to be a native-born American citizen, and the views I am combating are not "foreign." Sir, are those of another native American—Judge Lindsey.

(2) If, as your editorial suggests (and I am convinced the writer thereof did not get my address), talks against "companionate marriage" are "obscene," does this apply to those from the pulpit which are being given by clergy throughout the country? And is it not a fact that it is awkward to rise and leave a church in the middle of a sermon, whereas a radio talk can instantly be switched off if not acceptable to the listeners?

(3) My suggestion is that if those of us who are "on the side of the angels" are to be assailed in such unmeasured terms for defending the accepted marriage standards, we might be silenced only to leave a clear field to those others who are writing and lecturing in favor of a loosening of the marriage laws.

I am happy to say that I have received scores of letters thanking me for my talk and even asking the blessing of God on what I am trying to do.

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale.

Jackrabbits.

Louisville Courier Journal: A hundred Kansas jackrabbits were shipped to an Alken, S. C., game preserve for a hunt with beagles. If the beagles don't get them all, it will be South Carolina's bad luck. Kansas jackrabbits have no respect for the boundaries of game preserves and at every jump they take across the country they will leave a nest of little, native-born South Carolina jackrabbits.



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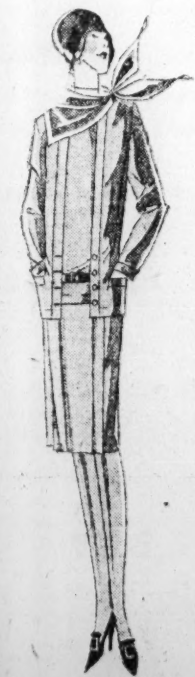
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# CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE PRESIDENT was the guest of honor of the Secretary of the House and Mrs. James J. Davis at dinner last evening. Mrs. Coolidge was absent from the city. The other guests were Senator Arthur Capper, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Pliske, of New York City; Mr. Will Hays, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hines, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar Lewis, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Broening, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. P. Clifton Jenkins and Mr. Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Alvin T. Hart and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

Mrs. Coolidge, who has been in Northampton, Mass., is expected to return to Washington today.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard were the guests in whose honor the Minister of China and Mme. Sze entertained at dinner last evening. Their other guests were the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Tellez, the Turkish Ambassador, Ahmed Mounir Bey; Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator and Mrs. Charles McNary, Senator and Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Henry Dimock, Col. and Mrs. Dean Halford and Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Meigs.

The Ambassador of Argentina, Mr. Honorio Pueyrredon, will go to New York today to remain until Saturday. The ambassador, and his family, will go to the Mayflower Hotel yesterday, and will be there until they go to New York prior to their sailing for their home on March 24. The Ambassador and Mme. de Pueyrredon will entertain at a farewell reception at the Mayflower on March 19.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at dinner at the embassy last evening. Their guests were the Hungarian Minister and Countess Szechenyi, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Padova, Senator and Signora Toscanini, Miss Maude Toscanini and Miss Wally Toscanini, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William Wickham Hoffman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pierpont, of New York; Mrs. Truxton Beale, Miss Jeanne Grellano, the Air Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Hetherington, Mr. Theodore Mariner, Mr. H. G. Redpath, Mr. Frederic Leighton, Mr. Frederic Knobel, the Second Secretary of the French Embassy; Mr. Jan Stallinski, the Second Secretary of the Polish Legation; Commander Calderara, Mr. Roger Cortes, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Rosa Padilla, Miss Reine Claudel, Miss Dora Catalani, Mr. Coleman Jennings, the Secretary of the Italian Embassy and Signora Mascia, Mr. Leonardo Vitelli, Secretary of the Embassy, and Comil di Celice, Attache of the Embassy.

### Longworths to Be Guests.

The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Padilla will entertain at dinner Saturday night in honor of the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. On Sunday the Ambassador and Senora de Padilla will entertain at dinner in honor of the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. de Pueyrredon.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel were the guests in whose honor Mr. William Phillips Eno entertained at dinner last evening. There were 24 guests.

The Minister of Hungary, Count Laszlo Szechenyi, will be the guest of honor Sunday night of the Bureau of Commercial Consular Affairs at a luncheon in the Hungarian films. Mr. Bela Berkes with his Gypsy Hungarian Orchestra will furnish the music.

The Minister of Panama, Senor Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, who has been in Miami, Fla., for some weeks, sailed yesterday for Panama. Senor Alfaro has returned to Washington after several months absence in Cuba and Florida.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, entertained at dinner last evening when his guests were the Minister of Colombia and Senora de Olave, the Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Timothy Smiddy; the Austrian Minister and Mme. Prochlik, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Representative and Mrs. Adam M. Wyatt, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. David Hunt Blair, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Carl Schuneman, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Seymour Lowman, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. Tylus McLenman, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton Phillips.

Senator and Mrs. Walter E. Edge entertained last night for the New Jersey

delegation in Congress in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Hoover. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Glover, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reginald Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Zachary.

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will entertain at dinner on Tuesday in honor of the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Harry S. New will entertain informally at dinner in honor of the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. de Pueyrredon on Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the chief of staff of the Army, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. H. L. Landers, wife of Col. Landers, will entertain at a luncheon today at the Willard.

Don Jose M. Linarez-Rivas, First Secretary of the Spanish Embassy, is at the St. Regis in New York.

The Secretary of the Irish Free State Legation, Mr. William B. Macaulay, who has been in Aiken, S. C., for several weeks, will return to Washington tomorrow.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Charles Burtin Hobbs, who passed two days in New York, returned yesterday.

Col. Robbins was the principal guest and speaker at a luncheon given yesterday at the Carlton Hotel under the auspices of the Quartermaster Corps of the regular Army, National Guard and organized reserves.

Mrs. W. Irving Glover will have assisting her at her "at home" at the Wardman Park Hotel this afternoon Mrs. John H. Bartlett, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman and Mrs. Frank L. Hatch.

### Director General Rowe Host.

The Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pan American Annex in honor of Senor Dr. Lindolfo Colloz and Senor Dr. Ricardo da Silveira, of Brazil; Senor Dr. Joaquin Gomez and Senor Dr. Maximo H. Zepeda, of Nicaragua, and Senor Dr. Bernardo Alvarado Tello, of Guatemala, delegates to the recent Pan-American Conference at Havana. The other guests in attendance were the Ambassador of Brazil, Senor Dr. Sylvio Guigel, do Amaral, the Minister of Nicaragua, Senor Dr. Alejandro Cesar; the Minister of Guatemala, Senor Dr. Adrian Recinos; Assistant Secretary of State, Col. Robert E. Olds; Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Francis White; Representative Stephen G. Porter, Dr. James Brown, Secretary and trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, Senor Dr. Sebastiao Sampato, consul general in New York; Senor Dr. Paulo Coelho do Almeida, secretary of the Brazilian Embassy, and Mr. Franklin Adams, counselor of the Pan-American Union.

Mrs. Jefferson Myers entertained at a bridge luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frederick Stetler.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins will entertain at a dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holcombe have issued invitations for a dance on April 14 at the Montgomery Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis went to New York yesterday to remain about a week.

Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin sailed yesterday on the Laurentine for two months' cruise in the Mediterranean.

The Vice President of the United States Shipping Board and Mrs. E. C. Plummer have as their guest their niece, Mrs. Samuel E. Forman, of Paducah, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Kirkpatrick, of Warrenton, are at the Carlton for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindolfo Colloz, of Rio de Janeiro, have returned from Richmond, Va., where they passed the weekend and are again at the Mayflower. Mr. Colloz was one of the five delegates sent from Brazil to the Pan-American Conference in Havana.

The associate members of the Congressional Club who are daughters of Representatives will give the second luncheon and bridge party tomorrow afternoon at the club. Those who have

taken tables are Miss Agnes Meekinson, Miss Grace Shallenberger, Miss Juliette Rutherford, Miss Olive E. McCintie, Miss Blanche Wingo, Miss Dorothy Kuris, Miss Viola Canfield, Miss Ruth Poes, Miss Elizabeth Ransley, Miss Margaret Davenport, Miss Charlotte Moran, Mrs. David Lynn, Mrs. J. R. White, Miss Mary Menges, Mrs. Paul Haworth, Miss Elizabeth Huston and Mrs. K. F. Cowing. Mrs. George Dixon Thompson will give a recital during luncheon.

Mrs. Frederick A. de Peyrater, of New York, is passing a few days as a guest at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Stephen Barker is passing a few days at the Westbury Hotel, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Driscoll, of Brookline, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Slattery and Miss Mary Slattery, who have been guests at the Mayflower since last Friday, go today to Pinehurst, N. C. Miss Slattery will accompany her parents on the trip South. Mrs. Slattery entertained at dinner on Monday at the hotel for her daughters, having as her guests a group of young girls from Trinity.

Those present were Miss Kathleen Moran, Miss Louise Ryan, Miss Mary Donahue, Miss Gertrude Quinlan, Miss Marie Quinlan, Miss Florence Hurley, Miss Katherine Hearn and Mrs. Mary Slattery.

Mr. Reginald Kennedy-Cox, of Windon, England, has arrived at the Carlton for a stay of a week. Mr. Kennedy-Cox will pass several weeks in Chicago and Boston, returning to England the first part of April.

Mr. A. B. Calder, of Montreal, has also arrived at the Carlton for several weeks. Mr. Calder will pass a few days in New York before returning to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Isham, of New York, are at the Wardman Park Hotel until the end of the week, stopping en route from Palm Beach and Havana, where they have been passing the winter. Mr. Isham is the grandson of Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Bennett have as their guest at the Wardman Park Hotel for the week Mrs. C. C. Ross, wife of Comdr. Ross, who is stationed at Norfolk.

Mrs. Ralph G. Pennoyer, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Pennoyer, presided at the tea table at the Tuesday bridge class of Mrs. Louis Lewis Rowe at her home at 1900 Biltmore street yesterday.

Mrs. William E. Gibson has joined Col. Gibson in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel after a month's trip to Havana. She accompanied her husband, Mrs. G. S. Windell, of New York, and they were guests at the Sevilla-Biltmore during their sojourn in Havana, returning on the Orizaba.

Among those at the Powhatan are Mrs. Frederick Geller and Mrs. George Merrick, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Beverly H. Tucker, of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. William A. McCain, 2906 P street, has been called away by the death of her father, Mr. Baylis John Earle. She has been obliged to cancel all social engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Toscanini, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Wanda Toscanini and Miss Wally Toscanini, arrived yesterday and during their brief visit will be guests at the Mayflower. Mr. Toscanini will direct the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at the concert to be given this afternoon at the National Theater.

Hostess at Luncheon and Bridge.

Mrs. Florence Night, of Kensington Md., was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party yesterday at the Grace Dodge Hotel. There were sixteen in the party.

Mrs. Irving Lull also entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Grace Dodge Hotel, when she had twenty guests.

Mrs. S. J. Williams, of Toronto, accompanied by her daughter, Miss

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Wagner, Beethoven and Debussy, all as familiar as his own soil to Arturo Toscanini, the great Italian conductor, lived again musically yesterday in the red letter concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra led by the famous Italian at the National Theater. There was a capacity audience which cheered the leader and his men to the echo after several numbers.

The concert was given under the local management of T. Arthur Smith, and the program was a happy mixture of social and musical Washington.

Two features stood out in the concert, one the vivid interpretation of Debussy's *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*, the other that he is the leading exponent of the musical art of Debussy now on the concert stage.

Greatly admired by the Philharmonic, busy as a revelation in method and result to many. This composition marked the height of the French composer's orchestral achievement and the first time the New York Philharmonic Orchestra gave it a unique and memorable performance.

Not for a long time has been the reading of the symphony by the Philharmonic been forgotten as presented under Toscanini. It was real music—big league music given in a big league orchestra. The New York Philharmonic Orchestra met the demands of the symphony admirably, with rich tone, rhythmic elasticity, clarity of outline, and a sense of the whole. The ensemble was beautifully synchronized while the individual work of the musicians had the quality of virtuosity.

It was a pleasure to see the program brought out by Signor Toscanini was one of reverent approach to the shrine of Nature by a master of music. His sense of the whole and the individual beauty in the score and then had his orchestra tell it in the most exquisite manner to the enthusiastic audience.

It was a pleasure to see the devotion to the composition in hand. Toscanini leads without the score before him, but it is apparent that his gestures are not extreme, but they are all-embracing and sometimes he conducts with both hands at the same time.

Every group of the orchestra,

A dinner will be given by the business and professional women in support of the Y. W. C. A. on Friday night, when the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis will be the guests of honor. The theme of the dinner discussion will be "Advancement, How It Comes." This is the first of a group of dinners which the Y. W. C. A. has planned for all young business and professional women in Washington.

Ticket holders for the three Schubert centennial festival concerts to be given on the afternoons of March 12, 19 and 26, are: Mrs. E. M. Hays, Mrs. Draper Bulding, by the Elena de Sain String Quartet and assisting artists, are Nobil Donna Antoinette de Martino, the Axel Greene, Mr. Emanuel Bell, Draper Bulding, C. Kriem, Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Klep; Associate Justice and Mrs. William Hipz, Judge and Mrs. George B. Smith, Jr., and Avery Conoley, Mrs. James L. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. W. F. Kelley, Baroness Koskul, Mr. Lynch and Mrs. John D. Lynch, Mrs. J. P. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Merlins, Mrs. J. E. Powell, Dr. Ernest Prossnigg, Mrs. C. S. Thomas and Dr. Nordhoff.

The first concert, on March 12 at 3:30 p. m., is dedicated to Schubert. The quartet consists of Mrs. E. M. Hays, quarter for guitar, violin, viola and cello; Sophocles T. Papas, guitar virtuoso, assisting.

Miss Alina Solomons went to New York Sunday, where she was joined by friends, and started for an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Emily Newell Blair's second book

"She will be introduced by Mr. Frederic William Wile. Additional patronesses are Mrs. Stephen Bonsal and Mrs. Louis Brownlow.

The International Association of Art and Letters will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Lee House, Fifteenth and L streets. The following are named as candidates: President, Maj. Samuel Burleigh Milton; vice presidents, Mr. Victor Russell, Dr. O. C. Adams, Edw. R. Ewing, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Dr. Mary Meek Atkeson, Miss Laura Thornburgh; treasurer, Mr. Charles W. Warder; assistant treasurers, Mrs. H. F. Adams; recording secretary, Mr. Howard Greene; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jane Manderscher; assistant secretaries, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. V. F. Smith; parliamentarian, Prof. August Kling-Smith; historian, Mr. Charles Cotterworth; council, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Mrs. A. G. Collins, Mr. George P. Boque, Mr. Homer Jordan and Mrs. Eva W. Lovette.

## New York Society.

Special To The Washington Post.  
New York, March 6. — Col. Charles H. Burton Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War, is here at the Hotel Astor from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Flather have come from their home in Washington, D. C., where they were married last September. They are accompanied by Mr. Robert Bates, Secretary of the American Embassy, is at the St. Regis

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moderate westerly or west-southwest at 3,500 feet. Windy at 2,000 feet; moderate to strong, cloudy sky. Wednesday, light of light rain west of mountains, gentle to moderate south and west winds; moderate to strong, cloudy sky. Moderate to fresh west-southwest or west at 5,000 feet.

Thursday, Pa to Detroit, Mich.—Cloudy sky, probably light local rains, light of snow and sleet. Wind up to moderate, probably fresh, south and west-south winds up to 1 foot feet and fresh west or west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Detroit, Mich. to Randolph, Ill.—Cloudy sky, moderate to strong westerly winds up to 1,000 feet. Moderate to strong westerly winds at 1,000 feet and strong westerly at 5,000 feet.

### Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ending Tuesday, March 29, 1905.

	High- est.	Low- est.	24 hrs. Pm.	Days
Washington, D. C.	41	23	27	....
Chicago, Ill.	41	23	27	....
Atlanta, Ga.	54	26	31	....

Baltimore, Md.	42	23	31
Birmingham, Ala.	24	21	28
Boston, Mass.	22	18	20
Butte, Mont.	26	22	26
Chicago, Ill.	28	22	30
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	21	42
Cleveland, Ohio	32	16	23
Columbus, Ohio	36	20	28
Denver, Colo.	36	33	52
Des Moines, Iowa	26	21	28
Detroit, Mich.	29	25	30
Duluth, Minn.	29	25	30
El Paso, Tex.	27	24	30
Galveston, Tex.	32	26	38
Hankow, Honk.	36	27	42
Indianapolis, Ind.	26	22	29
Jacksonville, Fla.	41	40	54
Kansas City, Mo.	36	27	34
Little Rock, Ark.	32	28	34
Los Angeles, Calif.	42	23	42
Long Beach, Calif.	36	27	34
Marquette, Mich.	23	19	24
Memphis, Tenn.	48	33	54
Minneapolis, Minn.	38	30	41
Mobile, Ala.	36	27	34
Montreal, La.	61	52	58
New York, N. Y.	34	16	28
New Orleans, La.	44	22	48
Omaha, Neb.	41	32	54
Orlando, Fla.	28	20	26
Portland, Ore.	46	36	49
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	16	31
Portland, Me.	32	24	28
Portland, Wash.	46	36	49
St. Louis, Mo.	30	20	46
St. Paul, Minn.	44	20	49
San Antonio, Tex.	51	31	65
San Diego, Calif.	56	36	62
San Francisco, Calif.	52	32	60
Sanita P. S. Mex.	52	29	48
Savannah, Ga.	50	41	50
Seattle, Wash.	52	41	48
Springfield, Ill.	40	28	38
St. Petersburg, Fla.	41	31	44
Tulsa, Okla.	24	16	32
Victoria, B. C.	52	41	50

# APPEALS

## OF BUSCH ARGUED

### Attorneys Claim Intent to Kill Policeman Was Not Shown at Trial.

The appeal of Nicholas Le Eagles, John C. Proctor and Samuel Moreno for a new trial of the case wherein they were convicted of the murder of Policeman Leo W. K. Busch and were sentenced to be electrocuted May 25, 1926, was presented yesterday to the Court of Appeals, which is expected to decide the questions involved next month. Busch was shot to death September 26, 1926.

Attorney May T. Bigelow, of the firm of Lambert & Yeatman, appeared for Proctor, a boy of 20, and argued that the lower court erred in not requiring the prosecution to prove that he had the intent to kill Busch existed. Attorney Clifford P. Grant followed Miss Bigelow and argued in behalf of McCreary. Attorney Louis D. Tannenbaum appeared for Eagles.

Assistant District Attorney James J. O'Leary, who prosecuted the defendants in the Criminal Court with George D. Horning, Jr., as the case for the Government, and contended that the lower court should be sustained. The appellate court also heard Wilton J. Lambert for Proctor and Attorney Martin P. Donoghue for Eagles. The case was taken under advisement.

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Frederick J. Hill, 31, and Pauline Dunn, 23, of Charlotte Hill. The Rev. J. C. Hill.

Frederick Howard, 21, and Thelma Russell. The Rev. G. W. Powell.

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## DEATHS REPORTED.

Port Wesley Bay, 89 yrs., 1650 Irving st.  
Matilda Crosby, 83 yrs., 1623 Odgen at nw.  
Patrick Larkin, 81 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home  
Louis D. Weigel, 77 yrs., 1441 Howard st.  
Walter E. Fisher, 77 yrs., 1444 W st. nw.  
Arlene W. Johnston, 77 yrs., Garfield Hosp.  
James R. W. Wland, 64 yrs., U. S. Naval  
Hospital  
Margaret W. Johns, 23 yrs., 724 9th at nw.  
Attella S. Lehman, 21 yrs., Providence Hosp.  
Sidney Mook, 58 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.  
George H. Brown, 57 yrs., 1400 14th at nw.  
Helen Wilson, 52 yrs., 118 Pierce at nw.  
John W. Wilson, 52 yrs., 118 Pierce at nw.  
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## 25 ISSUES REACH PEAKS

**Special to The Washington Post.**

New York, March 6.—General Motors assumed the active leadership of today's stock market, after a quiet period in the early trading, and advanced to new high prices of \$160, a net gain of 3 1/2 points. The steel stocks, which had held steady at \$150, rose in this market to \$152 1/2, and also advanced in the whole list amounted approximately to 2,731,000 shares. The veteran leader had a large following into new high-price territory, 25 new tops being established during the session, and most of them held to the close. Net gains of 2 to 4 points were established in several divisions of the market, accompanied by considerable under-cover selling, which resulted in about one-fourth of the stocks on the list closing in the minus column. United States Rubber, common and preferred, had a severe pressure, losing 3 1/2 and 4 points, respectively. The steel stocks were quiet, moving mostly up.

Most of the gains this year occurred in the industrial list, and the motor shares were particularly prominent. The big winners were scores by Hupp and Packard, in heavy trading, and Chrysler, now closing with a net advance of a point, and the latter 1½. Hudson was up 1½, and Buick 1½. As for its gains in the late trading, Chrysler gained 1½ net; Mack Truck, 1½, and sold up 1½, and a point.

Many of the rails were small, although Canadian Pacific and the Seaboard stocks gained substantially in fairly heavy trading.

American Can was one of the principal leaders on the up side, gaining 2½, and closing unusually heavy trading. Other strong features were the shares of the tobacco, Lorillard scaring to a new top at 43, a net gain of 3½; United Fruit, up 1½, and a point; and the oil went up for net gains of 6½ and 6 points, respectively; Liggett & Myers B, 4½, and 4 points; and Bayou Cigar, 4, and there were many others, a point in some other tobacco.

Advances of 2 to 6 points net were scored by American Radiator, White Sewing Machine, Warren Brothers, Victor Talking Machine, Cast Iron Pipe, Shubert Corporation, Liquid Carbonic, Otis Elevator, Pacific Coast, Radio, Purity Baking B, International Nickel, International Mercantile Marine preferred, Greene Copper, International Harvester.

The spirited rise in values was accompanied by scarcely any outside developments. The conditions of the market being the principal guiding force, but it was apparent from the start that the conditions of resistance was toward higher prices. Consequently, forces resumed control with the opening and their position never was in doubt. The market was able to make a trifle slow about starting on its further upward course. Speculators still were not in a hurry to get into the money market rather than from the course of trade and industry. All that was revealed in the demand for money market, with the money arranged readily at the official figure of 4½ per cent, and with a slightly higher prevailing rate on the outside money market.

The heavy liquidation in United States Rubber shares presumably was inspired by the expectation that the 1927 earning statement will make rather poor reading.

The brisk run-up in Packard was based to an extent on reports that the company probably had covered its full year's dividend requirements at the rate of \$3 a share in the first six months of the fiscal period ended February 29.

Reports were current in the street that insiders buying General Motors were responsible for the remarkable advance in that stock yesterday and today. Perhaps they were, but insiders in General Motors usually do their buying before the stock becomes a first-page attraction. Incidentally, the corporation is obtaining its usual quota of free advertising and the stock market's reflection of increased sales of cars will do no harm in promoting further sales.

Spanish pesetas, falling 10 points in restricted dealings, provided the main feature of small volume foreign exchange dealings. Sterling held firm. Small gains were made in French and Italian rates and German marks gained a point. Scandinavians did slightly better, as did Japanese yen, while South Americans were generally unchanged and Canadian held firm.

**BALTIMORE SECURITIES.**

Baltimore, March 6—Closing sales:	
Arundel Corporation	47 7/8
Chesapeake & Potomac	25 1/2
Back & Decker, pfd.	27
Citizens National Bank	50
Consolidated Gas, pfd.	100
Con G. E. L. & P. pfd.	100 1/2
Consolidation Coal, pfd.	21 1/2
Fidelity & Deposit	290
Gen. Inv. Co. of America, Com. B.	11 1/2
Houston Oil pfd.	96 1/2
Isaac Benesch	35
Mar. Nat. Bk., 1st pfd.	20 1/2
Maryland Casualty	180
Merch. & Miners Trans.	43 3/8
Nat. Bk. of Wash., 1st pfd.	21
Mortgage Security 1st pfd.	79
Mortgage Security 2d pfd.	71 1/2
New Sheridan	69
Pa. Water & Power new	69
Union Trust Co.	325
Union Ry. & Electric	325
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty	352
Union Ry. & Electric	325
Baltimore City 4s, 1951 P. 1	102 3/4
Baltimore City 4s, 1961 P. 1	102 3/4
Baltimore City 4s, 1961 Div. 5s	95
Commercial Credit, 5 1/2s	95
Lord Baltimore Hotel 6 1/2s	101
Mar. Nat. Bk., 1st pfd.	20 1/2
Unl. Ry. & Elec. 1st 4s	72 1/2
Unl. Ry. & Elec. Income 4s	74 1/2
Unl. Ry. & Elec. Income 5 1/2s	84
Unl. Ry. & Elec. 6s, 1949	84
Western Md. Dairy 6s	106 3/4

**SECURITIES PRICE AVERAGE**

New York, March 6 (A.P.).—Bond market averages:

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Ten first grade rails.....	98.08	98.01
Ten secondary rails.....	99.72	99.82
Ten public utilities.....	98.13	98.15
Ten industrials.....	101.65	101.60
Combined average.....	99.40	99.40
Combined month ago.....	99.64	.....
Combined year ago.....	96.56	.....
Total bond sales (per value), \$11,605,000.		

Stock market averages:  
20 Indus. 20

Tuesday	185.58	141.02
Monday	184.54	141.01
Week ago	181.28	140.69
Year ago	147.54	131.68
High, 1928	188.36	147.41
Low, 1928	178.84	138.36

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3 1/2	Mar. 15, '28...	99 31-32	...
3 1/2	July 15, '28...	99 26-32	...
3 1/2	Dec. 31, '28...	99 31-32	100
3 1/2	Mar. 15, '32...	99 30-32	100
3 1/2	Sept. 15, '32...	99 30-32	100
3 1/2	Dec. 15, '32...	99 30-32	100

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French Prem. 5s	42
Brit. Victory 4s	46 1/2
Brit. W. L. 5s	50 1/2
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Italian 5s	48
Belg. Rest. 5s	26
Belg. Prem. 5s	28

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6).....	96 1/4	144 3/8	148 1/8
7).....	98 1/4	145 1/8	149 1/8

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CITY'S BANK DEPOSITS  
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Riggs National Leads Extraordinary Jump Since December 31, 1927.

## LOCAL MARKET IS FIRMER

By F. W. PATTERSON

That extensive increases in deposits in Washington banks have been accomplished since December 31, 1927, was borne out yesterday when the Comptroller of the Currency issued a call for statement of condition of the banks of the country as of February 28, and a hurried survey of the local situation developed that most of the financial institutions will report substantial gains.

Among the institutions showing the largest deposit gains since the close of 1927 were the Riggs National Bank, which increased \$2,011,117, to \$12,786,660, on February 28; National Metropolitan with a gain of \$1,362,869, to \$18,552,226; District National stepping up \$1,153,193, to \$10,024,376, and the American Security & Trust Co. with a gain of \$1,077,891, to \$3,466,199.

Some of the deposit figures of local banks on February 28, with comparative figures for December 31, 1927, preceding date of call of the Comptroller of the Currency, follow:

Bank	Dec. 31, 1927	Feb. 28, 1928
Columbia National	\$1,841,205	\$11,513,988
District National	\$1,024,574	\$12,786,660
National Metropolitan	\$1,121,353	\$18,552,226
First National	\$1,024,574	\$12,786,660
Washington Post	\$1,024,574	\$12,786,660
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## Local Market Firmer

The market in local stocks yesterday was marked by generally firm or fractionally better prices. People's Gas Stores preferred, though lightly traded in, was conspicuous, moving into new high ground with a 1½ point advance to 131½.

Washington Gas Light continued fairly active and, starting at 88½, advanced to 89½ on a sale of 11 shares, but eased off to 89¼, and the 1927 transaction found the selling price at 88. Washington Railway & Electric preferred was easier at opening but advanced to 108½ on sales. Potomac Electric Power 5½ per cent preferred sold unchanged at 107½.

Among the bank stocks Second National sold in two lots at 26½. Commercial National was firm at 26½, while 10 shares of Riggs National sold at 509. Federal-American Co. common led the miscellaneous list with an increase of 39½. Columbia Sand & Gravel preferred was fractionally up with a small sale at 105½, while Lanston Monotype sold through the session at 109½.

Trading on the bond side of the market was extremely light with sales restricted only to Washington Gas Light 6s, series A, at 105½, and Barber & Ross, Inc. 6½s at 97½.

## Narrow Bond Issue

An issue of \$30,000,000 Kingdom of Norway 35-year 5 per cent sinking-fund external gold bonds, dated March 15, 1928, and due March 15, 1963, is being offered today by a banking syndicate headed by the Bank of New York, Dillon, Read & Co., and the First National City of Boston. The offering price is 97½, with a yield of about 8.13 per cent.

The proceeds from the sale of the issue will be used by the Kingdom of Norway in consolidating short-term indebtedness of the government through refunding.

## Freight Loading Decreases

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended February 25 totaled 869,500 cars, a decrease of 18,301 cars below the preceding week, due to the observance of Washington's Birthday, as well as a decline of 49,268 cars below the corresponding week in 1927.

All districts except the Northwestern and central Western reported decreases in the total loading of all commodities as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Loading of revenue freight in 1928, compared with the corresponding weeks in 1927, follows:

	1928	1927
Four weeks in January.....	3,447,723	3,756,918
Four weeks in February.....	3,589,604	3,801,918
Total .....	7,037,417	7,558,836

## Utilities Company Income

Total income of Middle West Utilities Company for the year ended December 31, 1927, was \$14,595,768 compared with \$12,327,849 in 1926, an increase of \$2,267,919, or 18.4 per cent, the annual report made public yesterday shows.

Surplus earnings after payment of prior lien dividends, interest and administrative expenses were \$6,988,401 or the equivalent of \$15.12 per share on the 462,079 shares of common stock outstanding with \$6,295,326 or \$14.44 per share earned on 435,736 shares of common stock outstanding in the previous year.

## Weekly Forum Luncheon

The weekly forum luncheon of the District Bankers Association will be held today at 12:45 p. m., at the Willard Hotel.

## Returns From Florida

Ezra Gould, president of the Washington-Mechanics Savings Bank, who has been journeying at Palm Beach, Fla., for the past month returned to Washington yesterday.

## Regional Conference Plans

Many District bankers are planning to attend the regional savings conference to be held at Richmond, Va., on April 5 and 6, with headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel. It will be recalled that the regional conference was held in Washington last year, and the benefits derived from the discussion of vital topics on banking at that time assures a large attendance at the Richmond meeting.

The regional conference takes in the District of Columbia, Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, among the member banks of the American Bankers Association.

## BUSTON CLOSING BIDS.

Special to The Washington Post.

Boston, March 6.—Closing bids:

Boston Elevated	97½
Boston & Maine	97½
Cal. & Hecla	97½
Copper Range	15½
East Boston	15½
Island Creek	112
Mohawk	48½
1820 Newmont Mining	127½
100 New York Auction A	9½
100 N. Y. Oil	127½
250 N. Y. Trans.	24½
200 Nichols & Shepard war.	23½

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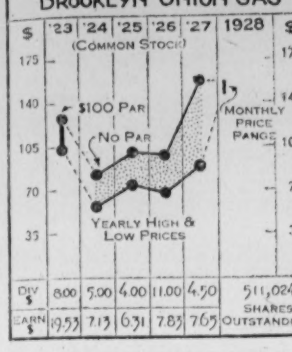
## NEW YORK CURB TRADE TRANSACTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1928.

Sale	Issue	High	Low	Close	Sale	Issue	High	Low	Close
100	Acetol Prod. A.	30½	30½	30½	700	Niles Ben Pond	30½	30½	30½
70	Ala. Gr. St. Ry. pld.	169½	169½	169½	300	Nipissing Mines	11½	11½	11½
300	Allison Drug A.	181	181	181	300	Nor. Am. Comm.	24½	24½	24½
200	Allison Drug B.	11½	11½	11½	200	No. Butte Mining	24½	24½	24½
100	Aluminum Co. Am.	125	125	125	700	Nor. Ohio Pow.	110½	110½	110½
100	Am. Arco	41½	39½	41½	250	North. P. L.	124½	124½	124½
800	Am. Chain Stores	38	38	38	200	Nor. West. Can.	30½	30½	30½
200	Am. Colortype Co.	23½	23½	23½	400	Nor. States Pow. A.	134½	134½	134½
3400	Am. Cont. Stores	38	38	38	100	North. P. L.	124½	124½	124½
600	Am. Cyan. B.	43½	43½	43½	200	Nor. West. Can.	30½	30½	30½
1800	Am. Dept. Stores	19½	19½	19½	1000	Peet Oil B.	9	9	9
100	Am. Engr. & Ship.	184	184	184	200	Ohio Cop.	86	86	86
300	Am. & Fen. Pow. war.	8½	8½	8½	200	Ohio Oil	60½	60½	60½
5800	Am. Gas & El.	143½	139½	142½	200	Palmetto Peet Co.	90½	90½	90½
100	Am. Light & Heat	107½	107½	107½	1100	Pandem Oil	9	9	9
1300	Am. Haw. S. S.	18½	18½	18½	400	Panhandle Oil	9	9	9
500	Am. Laundry Mch.	102½	102½	102½	100	Parke Davis new	41	41	41
225	Am. Metals	101½	101½	101½	500	Pender Oil	43½	43½	43½
75	Am. Mfg. Co.	61	59½	59½	100	Penn. Mex. Fuel	43½	43½	43½
100	Am. Maracabo	56	56	56	100	Penn. Ohio Edis. war.	111	111	111
4400	Am. Nat. Gas	19½	19½	19½	100	Penn. Pow. & L. p.	141	141	141
200	Am. Nat. L. pld.	14½	14½	14½	100	Penn. Pow. & L. p.	141	141	141
200	Am. Rayon	14½	14½	14½	100	Penn. Pow. & L. p.	141	141	141
1000	Am. Rolling Mills	103½	102½	102½	50	Phelps Dodge	119½	119½	119½
1000	Am. Sol. & Fu. pld.	28½	28½	28½	100	Phillips Morris	10	10	10
100	Am. Superpow. A.	38½	37½	38½	50	Pick Barth Co. p.	20½	20½	20½
1000	Am. Superpow. B.	39	38	39	100	Pick Barth Co. p.	20½	20½	20½
11200	Am. Superpow. C.	39	38	39	100	Pick Barth Co. p.	20½	20½	20½
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1000	Am. Superpow. W.	39	38	39	100	Pick Barth Co. p.	20½	20½	20½
1000	Am. Superpow. X.	39	38	39	100	Pick Barth Co. p.	20½	20½	20½
1000	Am. Superpow. Y.	39	38	39	100	Pick Barth Co. p.	20½	20½	20½
1000	Am. Superpow. Z.	39	38	39	100	Pick Barth Co. p.	20½	20½	20½

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## Brooklyn Union Gas Co. Supplies

The Brooklyn Union Gas Co. supplies gas to the greater part of the Borough of Brooklyn and to a growing section of Queens. All subsidiaries of this company including the Flatbush Gas Co.

## WALL STREET GOSSIP

New York, March 6 (A.P.)—Operations in the steel industry have declined 1 per cent the last week, the average being put at around 82 per cent against 83½ per cent the week before and 84 per cent two weeks ago. In 1927, production of the steel industry was 10,000,000 tons, compared with 9,000 per cent the two preceding weeks. Independent companies are averaging 76 per cent against 77 per cent the previous week.

National Tea Co. earned \$12.17 a share on the common stock in 1927, after preferred dividends, against \$9.16 a share in 1926. Net profit rose to \$2.04,041 from \$1,885,221.

The stockholders' protective committee of the Middle States Oil Corporation reports that "safe and substantial progress has been made in bringing order into the affairs of the corporation and its subsidiary and affiliated companies, and that within a short time measures toward a reorganization will take place." The situation, it was stated, no longer was an obstacle to reorganization, as it is anticipated that the corporation will be settled for a small sum. Most of the important litigation also has been disposed of.

Stockholders of Arkansas Natural Gas Co. have ratified a merger with National Gas & Fuel Corporation and Industrial Gas Co., effective April 8.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., subsidiary of Northern American Co., started building on April 1, 1928, a new power transmission line 50 miles long to supply additional electric power to northeastern Ohio. The project calls for \$1,800,000.

Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Steamship lines had net income of \$59,700 for 1927, against \$429,191 in 1926. This was equal, after preferred dividends, to 41 cents a share, against \$3.12 a share in the preferred stock the year before.

Increased development of New Brunswick mining properties is predicted in reports to the provincial legislature by the Department of Lands and Mines. Production of coal, gypsum, gas and oil in 1927 was greater than in the previous year, and development of oil, many deposits at Lake George gives promise of great importance to the automotive industry the report stated.

Net income of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 1927 declined to \$78,045,817 from \$124,245,704 in 1926. This

and four companies in Queens were merged on January 1, 1928. The dollar gas law for New York City, passed by the Legislature June 2, 1925, was declared confiscatory and void by decree of the Federal Supreme Court on November 29, 1926. The decision annulled both the dollar rate and a prescribed heating standard of 650 British thermal units fixed by the law, neither of which were effective, the operation of which statute having been enjoined by court action. Pending the final decision, however, the order of the court required a "status quo" account, which stood at \$7,951,000 at the end of 1925, and had increased largely up to the time of the Supreme Court decision. The money was not impounded, however, and was used largely for property betterments, including revenue in excess of the statutory rate of \$1 per thousand cubic feet, the company, with a basic rate of \$1.15 per thousand earned net available for dividends, \$3,990,011 in 1926. Net income for 1927 is reported as \$3,912,000.

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## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

DEAR Viola Paris—Will you please tell me how I could clean my skin thoroughly every day?

ANSWER: Thank you for your nice letter, Lilian. Your mother is right in telling you not to worry too much about beauty preparations at such an early age. I hope that you are washing your face thoroughly every night, using warm water, a good soap made with vegetable oils and a clean wash cloth. You will receive double benefits if you work the latter well into the pores. If you use skin and it will have a drying effect. Use hot and then plenty of cold water. If you want to give your skin some special attention, a gentle cream may be applied and left on during the night. If you choose a cream with exfoliating qualities, be sure to get one that is very mild, for your skin is too young and tender to withstand harsh preparations. Once a week, you might like to steam your skin by leaning over a basin filled with very hot water and putting a bath towel around your head to catch the steam. When the pores are open, a light cleansing cream may be used, the dirt removed and the skin smoothed. This acts as an astringent and closes the pores.

Mary B.—An antiseptic lotion is one that prevents infection. I advise you to buy such a lotion made by some well-known specialist rather than attempt to make it yourself. I can not mention trade-names.

Fourteen—Youth is a much more satisfactory beautifier than cosmetics.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space, questions pertinent to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

IF YOU HAVE INCURABLE DISEASE, CARRY ON.

IF a man has an incurable disease, that fact does not excuse him from carrying on so long as his strength holds out. In fact, he still may be capable of doing a man's work, and by keeping in the harness he adds to his own happiness and usefulness. Dr. William Osler was accustomed to telling of a man who developed an incurable Bright's disease, but who kept working in spite of it for 30 years, eventually serving as prime minister of his country.

A certain physician, Dr. L. P. Mark, developed acromegaly 48 years ago. Although beyond the biblical limitation of age, he continues at work. Acromegaly is a disease of the pituitary body, a structure located within the head and almost a part of the brain. There is often a tumor-like growth of the pituitary in acromegaly. As a consequence of this growth, the bones of the body overgrow. Those of the hands and feet grow all out of proportion. The bones of the face, particularly of the lower jaw and cheek, become far too large.

Dr. Mark wrote a booklet about himself and his disease in 1912, and this he followed with an epilogue in 1927. The booklet, written about fifteen years ago, and telling his story plainly, frankly, honestly, and in all ways admirably, caused many people to write to him or to come to see him and tell him of having the same disorder. And this is the reason acromegals have sought him out in fifteen years. I have an idea that I

You are, in my opinion, too young to use even powder. If your skin is shiny and by bumps after washing, you are probably not rinsing the soap off carefully. Use first warm and then cold water. Witch-hazel, with just enough tincture of benzoin added to make a milky solution, may be patted on the skin after it has been cleansed and will remove the shiny look.

Mild—My advice to Lilian will answer your main question. Perhaps the eruptions on your forehead come from eating too many sweets; from not drinking sufficient water every day; or from lack of exercise and bad elimination. You will feel and look better if you will eat plenty of fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, whole-grain products, and drink a quart of milk and about six glasses of water every day. The food will help you to lose in the five or six pounds that will bring you to average weight. If your body structure is slight, your weight is about normal. If your nose gets only slightly red in the cold, this is a normal reaction. If it becomes violently red, a normal reaction, it is a sign of allergy. If it becomes violently red, a normal reaction, it is a sign of allergy. If it becomes violently red, a normal reaction, it is a sign of allergy.

Anxious to Know—You have not made the description of your blemishes very plain. If the eruptions are serious, see a physician. Have regard for the fundamental laws of hygiene. A softening cream may be applied to the nose at night to prevent it from peeling. It also helps to use a cosmetic before powdering; I recommend one in liquid form.

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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Burn
- 2 Easily suitable
- 3 Drop
- 4 Affection
- 5 West Indian
- 6 A melody
- 7 Stimulates
- 8 Act of igniting
- 9 Deduced
- 10 Inaugurates
- 11 Merit
- 12 A glistering brightness
- 13 Comprehend
- 14 Anything
- 15 Nomad tribes
- 16 Acclamation
- 17 Perpetually
- 18 Mark with ridges
- 19 Cold
- 20 Something that
- 21 Blend; unite
- 22 Support in open fireplace
- 23 Exercise right of suffrage

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Dressed
- 2 Cherish a
- 3 Desires
- 4 Drifts
- 5 Dreads
- 6 Dangles
- 7 A murmur
- 8 Untrue
- 9 Accessory used covering
- 10 Any slender
- 11 Lovers
- 12 Deflected
- 13 To revive
- 14 Corded fabric
- 15 That woman
- 16 Garden implement
- 17 Wander from
- 18 Hasten
- 19 Reached
- 20 Title of respect
- 21 A support
- 22 Dishes of
- 23 Unexpectedly
- 24 Passive
- 25 Units
- 26 Was borne
- 27 Walk
- 28 Heavy cord
- 29 Pertaining to the ear
- 30 The jawed part of an object
- 31 Watering place

**SOLUTION OF PRECEDING PUZZLE**

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**YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL**

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counselor.

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. He will not answer questions of general interest. Answers will be published in this column, but all letters will be returned to the sender. A stamped self-addressed envelope is required. Address: Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Home work is a modern invention of the pedagogues. In the old days the schoolmaster, like Ichabod Crane, may have used the ruler and the switch to urge the young along the path of knowledge; but his punishments for mistakes in spelling and arithmetic were at least confined to the schoolroom.

When the schools abolished corporal punishment they invented excessive home work.

**OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.**  
Synecopation.

What think you of the dance of today? Is it not the intermingling of the dance and the drama? Is it not the dance that spills and makes the dance? If not, what are the distinguishing marks that tell the character of the dance?

Answer—I can not abide the modern dances because I despise synecopation, the noddings and smirks of the players and the pathetic looks on the faces of the dancers. Dances of a generation ago were colorful, joyful, rhythmic and everybody had a good time.

The "New Art" on magazine covers, long-legged French dolls, and the face forms on which store hats are displayed are beyond me. But they go with the new dances. But I'm still so old-fashioned that I like beauty, grace, naturalness and simplicity. Good and bad dances are made by the people present.

**What Mothers Write.**

"He will not come from his play when I call him. She is 7 and tells the queerest sort of lies about people and things." "My boy likes to have me read him fairy tales but aren't they harmful?"

If you are questioning the wisdom of any of these things in connection with your youngster, just underscore, clip and send to me in care of this newspaper, with S. A. S. E. enclosed. I think I can be helpful to you.

**Blind Dates.**

What do you think about blind dates?

Answer—I should dislike to think that I was so hard up that I had to get a friend to pick out a fellow for me whom I had not seen and might never want to see again.

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**WIVES OF TOMORROW**

By FRANCES McDONALD

Vanished Chivalry?

DEAR MISS McDONALD: Will you tell me why young men act as they do in these days? Why do they lounge around in all sorts of attitudes in the presence of girls, and refuse to stir out of their places when a girl enters a room? Why do they just give a shove to their hats upon meeting a girl instead of lifting their hats from their heads? Don't they care for or respect any girl any more? And why do they nearly choke with smoke, push you in crowds and never give a thought to how their actions impress or hurt a girl?

"EIGHTEEN."

I think the trouble is that these boys are just young, thoughtless, and a bit crude. But as far as their "respecting any girl" is concerned I believe in a crisis you would be surprised. Eighteen! Four years ago at a summer resort I witnessed a drowning. It was a chap of about 26, and he need not really have been drowned. But a little girl of about 16 had gone out beyond her depth, and the boy jumped in. He got her back—kept her till his pal got to them—then went down. And this is the real part of the story. He never went swimming himself because he knew he had a bad heart. He never swam a stroke although he knew how. He didn't stop to think of his heart, however, when a little girl's voice cried out for help, when a little wet head went out of sight. He didn't even know the girl except to see her around the hotel. But he offered her his life when the time came. Yet had he known her, he probably would have blown nasty smoke into her curls and probably would have lounged around in acrobatic postures—because he was just that type.

When they carried him out I felt distinctly remorseful for the many, many times that I rebuked him for the little cruelties and annoyances which really were just youth. And such harmless things—his last offense that morn-

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**How Many Can You Answer?**

(Answers Will Be Found on the Last Page)

1. What is the name and who was the author of the celebrated novel of which Jean Valjean is the hero?
2. What was the first name of President Van Buren?
3. Who were the Rough Riders?
4. In what country is Lima?
5. Who is the American Secretary of the Treasury?
6. When, approximately, did Henry

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## The Homemaker

By NANCY CAREY

BEING still just a little concerned about ham on our larger shelf (in spite of my abundance of the early part of the week), I'm going to offer today both a luncheon and dinner menu—the former to provide for ham. Here they are, right away. The best salad is as good as it is unusual.

**LUNCHEON MENU.**  
Creamed Ham on Toast  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Mincut

**DINNER MENU.**  
Clear Soup  
Crackers  
Lamb Fillets—Sautéed.  
Creamed Potatoes  
Beet and Stringbean Salad  
Cream Cheese Dressing  
Strawberry Delight  
Coffee

Remove the bones from two and a half pounds of lamb cut from the fore-quarter of the animal and cut the meat into strips or marinate in a marinade of an inch to an inch in thickness. With a broad-bladed instrument of some order flatten these pieces somewhat and then scatter them on a plate in a manner to facilitate covering them with a dressing made of vinegar and oil, equal parts, a small white onion either grated or ground and a bit of parsley chopped very fine, and of course, the necessary salt and pepper. Pour this dressing over the lamb and allow it to remain overnight or all day, covered closely. Then just before serving sauté them in just sufficient butter to prevent their sticking to the hot frying pan into which they are dropped.

**Creamed Ham on Toast.**  
Dice at least one cup of cold boiled ham and set aside. Place one tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and allow it to melt. Add to this butter one cup of milk and a few grains of pepper. Rub the flour into the melted butter and do not stir until the mixture is smooth and the flour is cooked. Add the ham and the butter and cook until the mixture is smooth and the flour is cooked. Add the ham and the butter and cook until the mixture is smooth and the flour is cooked.

**Beet and Stringbean Salad.**  
New beets stuffed with stringbeans. Prepare and cook medium-sized new beets in salted water. Boil until tender and remove the skins, leaving a wall a half-inch thick. Cut a slice from the root end so that the beets will stand upright. Gradually add the dressing and set aside in cool place. Remove the tips and strings from tender stringbeans and cook until tender. Add the ham and the butter and cook until the mixture is smooth and the flour is cooked.

**Fiction Come True.**  
Paris (A.P.)—Julius Verne, whose centenary has just been celebrated, not only foresaw the advent of the submarine and the airplane but also wireless and television. In his book, "The Castles of Carpathia," written 36 years ago, he described a Russian noble who succeeded in bringing the voice of a singer he loved and her image as well from the theater in Italy, where she sang, to his castle in the Carpathians.

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IT TAKES PATIENCE.  
Time was she thought I could do no wrong.  
Time was that she smiled on me.  
Time was she even fainted my burst of song.  
Time was she knew the key:  
But love is both blind and deaf, you know.  
And she tired of my singing long ago.

**Time was she'd laugh at the jests I told.**  
And laugh at my repartee,  
But she tells me now that my tales are old.  
And she wishes I'd silent be:  
For what falls sweetly on love's young ears  
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And the woman must patient be,  
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## THE SPOTLIGHT

By JOHN J. DALY

George C. Tyler, who gave the theater such excellent revivals of "Treasure of the Wells," "The School for Scandal," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Diplomacy," with all star casts, is at it again. This time he has sent on tour a revival of the Oliver Goldsmith comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer."

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